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# EARTHQUAKE DEATH TOLL IN JAPAN 2,000

## TORIES REFUSE TO ENDORSE MEMBERS

Executive of Association Lays on Table Resolution of Approval

Hayward to be Renominated; Twigg and Clem Davies May Lead Independents

At a meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association held last Wednesday, a vote of confidence in the four Conservative members for the city of Victoria was introduced, but after a discussion was laid on the table, it was announced to-day.

This is tantamount to a vote of no confidence. In Conservative circles generally it is felt that certain of the representatives of the party in the Legislature failed to measure up satisfactorily during the session, particularly in dealing with certain resolutions recently brought before the House.

The strong feeling permeating Conservative circles is that W. J. Hayward must be brought back to direct the policy of the party, it was explained. With that end in view a petition is being presented to him asking him to come forward as a private member of the House.

Certain of the city members are greatly agitated as a result of this movement, and while it is thought that Reginald Hayward will be officially endorsed by the Conservative party at the next nominating convention, H. Despard Twigg, Gus Lyons, and Joshua Hinchliffe feel that the opposition against them is too strong, despite the plan whereby they are to be given cabinet posts under a Conservative government.

There are rumors abroad that an independent ticket pledged to various reform legislation will enter upon the next provincial election, and the names of Mr. Twigg, mooted as a new leader; Rev. Clem Davies, who has been in close consultation with him lately; Mr. Despard, and Dr. Ernest Hall are mentioned in this connection.

## PINCERS MOVE IS MENACE AGAINST GEN. CHANG'S ARMY

Defenders of Shanghai Endangered by Nationalists' Occupation of Wuhu

Shanghai, March 8.—Shanghai's Northern defenders under General Chang Tsung-chang to-day found themselves faced with a new menace.

The Cantonese have strongly occupied Wuhu, about sixty-five miles up the Yangtze River from Nanking and 200 miles West of this city.

The definite alignment of Chen Tso-yung, governor of Anhwei Province with the Cantonese, taking with him the Southern Anhwei forces, has compelled General Chang Tsung-chang to-day found themselves faced with a new menace.

Indications are multiplying that the problems of defending his line of communication from Shanghai to Tsinanfu against the Cantonese penetrating tactics, propaganda and infiltration of unarmed troops as well as the military movement may be beyond the resources of Chang Tsung-chang.

It is impossible to foresee what may happen in view of the manifold and confused factors involved, including the possibilities, ever present in Chinese warfare, that compromise or treachery in one form or other may decide the issue.

The threat against Nanking by the Anhwei forces, coupled with the previously reported drive by General Chang Kai-shek's Cantonese troops against Soochow indicates the Shanghai defenders of Shanghai are being caught in a pincers movement.

Nanking and Soochow are both on the railroad leading from Shanghai to the North and capture of either place would cut the lines of communication and supply necessary for maintenance of the Shanghai garrison.

**BRITISH CARS LANDED**  
Shanghai, March 8.—Two sections of British armored cars were landed here to-day from the steamship Karmala. The Karmala also brought Colonel Sir James Burnett, commander of the Fourteenth Brigade, with his headquarters staff.

**SHIP SEIZURE PROTEST**  
London, March 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Peking says the Soviet Embassy there protested to the Chinese Foreign Office against the seizure Saturday of the Soviet steamer Pasha Lening by Shantung troops.

The Embassy demanded the immediate release of the ship and its crew.

## July 2 as Well As July 1 to be Canada Holiday

Ottawa, March 8.—Although the details of Canada's jubilee celebration are yet to be worked out by the national committee which is to meet in Ottawa March 16, it is expected that for the most part the events will take place on Friday, July 1, and the Saturday and Sunday following. The bill which incorporated the committee has been signed. It provides July 1 and 2 shall be public holidays.

## GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME OF LEGISLATION COMPLETE AS MEMBERS END SESSION

All Government Bills, Including Taxation Act, Endorsed When the House Finishes Eight Strenuous Weeks of Work; Final Divisions Give Administration Heavy Majorities; Lieutenant-Governor Assents to Eighty-two Bills

After sitting here for eight weeks and one day, the Legislature last night wound up one of the busiest sessions of recent years. Final prorogation of the House by Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce found the Government's bulky legislative programme complete in every detail, including its new Taxation Act amendments which were fought foot by foot through every stage by the Conservative Opposition. The Lieutenant-Governor's formal assent to eighty-two bills, showed that the session, which had been expected to be light in legislation, actually was extremely heavy.

## MEMBERS CELEBRATE END

The pent-up feelings of members, exhausted by forty-two full working days, found boisterous expression in the closing ceremonies. As they waited for the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor they broke into noisy choruses of popular songs, featuring a song "The Way to Go Home." After His Honor had left the chamber and the members had sung God Save the King, they seized all the spare papers in their desks, according to well-established custom, and heaved them into the air with cheers. By the time they had finished the floor was about a foot thick in waste paper and attendants began the all-night job of clearing it up.

His Honor's address in proroguing the assembly was brief. It ran as follows:

"I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest consideration you have given to the many subjects submitted to you."

"I sincerely trust that the result of your deliberations will prove of great benefit to the Province."

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## COURT ASKED TO RULE OUT AWARD OF \$850

Dry Squad Constable in Vancouver Denies Malice Caused House Search

Vancouver, March 8.—Arguing that Alphonse L. Nickerson, an officer of the Vancouver city dry squad, had not been acted by malice, George E. McCrossan, his counsel, asked the Court of Appeal to set aside a judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who in accordance with a Supreme Court jury's verdict awarded George Herbert Manning, a watchman, five hundred and eighty-five dollars damages for malicious prosecution.

Following an anonymous telephone message to Nickerson at a city police station he caused a warrant to be issued for the purpose of searching the house of Mr. and Mrs. Manning for unsealed liquor. Nickerson and another officer searched the premises and found nothing.

The plaintiffs alleged Nickerson had initiated the proceedings with-out reasonable and probable cause, and with malice.

Mr. McCrossan submitted the trial judge should have withdrawn the case, on the jury because there was no evidence of malice.

The plaintiff-respondents have cross-appealed on a claim for damages for trespass.

## Basic Wage Plan in New South Wales

Sydney, N.S.W., March 8.—Spurred to endeavor by restive trade unions, Hon. J. T. Lang, Premier of New South Wales, is rushing a bill through the House instructing the industrial commissioner forthwith to fix a basic wage, on the basis of a man and wife with two children under fourteen years. The Government considers the wage should be at least \$4 11s. 6d., an increase of 7s. 6d. on the present rate. This latest move follows the action of the Upper House shelving the family endowment bill.

## COMOX FIRE CASE APPEAL IS RULED OUT

Ottawa, March 8.—The Supreme Court of Canada, in a judgment handed down here to-day, dismissed with costs the appeal of Higgins et al against the Comox Logging and Railway Company, a British Columbia case.

The action was brought by Higgins and others for damages caused by a fire on premises which the Comox Company was using for logging purposes and which adjoined the Higgins farm. Negligence on the part of the Comox Logging and Railway Company resulted in the fire, it was alleged.

## NEW LONG-DISTANCE AEROPLANE RECORD SOUGHT BY BRITISH

London, March 8.—The Royal Air Force is planning an attempt to break the world distance flight in a non-stop aeroplane run. A powerful plane is to start from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, and fly in the direction of British India as far as its fuel and other equipment will permit.

## LITTLE HEADWAY HAS BEEN MADE AT B.C. LIQUOR INQUIRY

Many Questions on Liquor Sales Promoters' Outlays, But Scanty Information

Vancouver, March 8.—In spite of the expressed wish of J. Pitcairn Hogg and of Mr. Justice Murphy to sift to the bottom charges against members of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board staff, little additional light has been thrown on the transactions which were investigated by the Customs Commission.

While J. F. Wilcox, promoter of sales for Joseph Kennedy Limited and for the British Columbia Distillery and Harry Reifel, shareholder and director of the companies, are absent much of the evidence remains to be explained.

If Harry Reifel hopes to avoid giving evidence by keeping away from British Columbia, the royal commission, conducted by Mr. Justice Murphy, will await his return, the commission has indicated.

When W. F. Brougham stated to-day Harry Reifel had been sent away by his physician because otherwise he would probably have died, Mr. Justice Murphy replied:

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## SHOE MEN HEARD BY TARIFF BOARD

Canadian Manufacturers Ask Preference on British Boots Be Cut

Ottawa, March 8.—The Tariff Advisory Board to-day gave a second hearing to an application by the Shoemakers' Association of Canada for a revision of the tariff on boots, shoes and slippers. The principal requests of the applicants are:

1.—That the British preference on boots, shoes and slippers be reduced so that on goods coming in under it the duty would be twenty-five per cent, instead of 17 1/2 per cent as at present.

2.—That some of the materials used in the manufacture of slippers be admitted free.

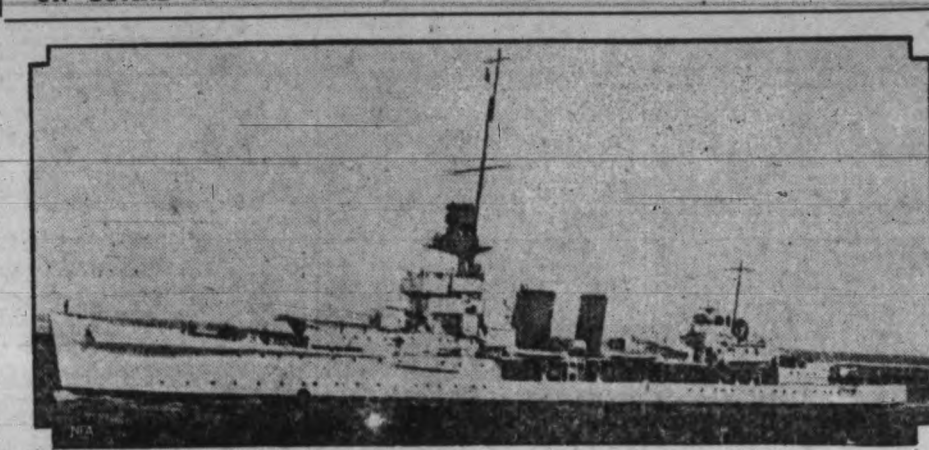
3.—That the present limitation of the dumping duty to fifteen per cent ad valorem be repealed in order to provide a more effective deterrent.

4.—That the value for duty be not less than the cost of production of similar goods in the principal markets of the country of export, plus a reasonable profit.

## APPEAL DISMISSED

Ottawa, March 8.—The appeal in Scythies versus Gibson, a British Columbia case, was dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court of Canada to-day. The action arose out of a claim for damages by Scythies by reason of water escaping from a standpipe carrying water for protection in a building in Vancouver.

## ON GUARD IN NICARAGUAN WATERS; BRITISH CRUISER COLOMBO



A couple of days ago the British cruiser Colombo, sent to Nicaraguan waters as a place of refuge for British nationals during the civil war in that republic, left Corinto with no statement as to her destination. Since that time the whereabouts of the light cruiser have not been reported. The warship is still in Nicaraguan waters.

## VICTORIA TO SET PRECEDENT FOR ALL CANADA

City Council to Pass Resolution Creating First Freeman of the Capital

The first Canadian city to secure legislative authority to confer the freedom of the city on distinguished personages, Victoria will make history to-morrow.

At a special session of the City Council called for 8 o'clock Wednesday, a resolution will be put on the agenda by the Mayor, Mr. J. D. MacLean, will deliver addresses.

An informal dance is slated to follow the business and speeches.

## THREE MEN AND TWO BOATS ARE CAPTURED

U.S. Coastguards Make Run Charge Against Prisoners in Seattle

Seattle, March 8.—Three prisoners and two speedboats suspected of running were brought into Seattle to-day by the United States coast-guard cutters, 265 and 272.

E. A. (Harry) Kern and Z. L. (Shorty) Hedrick, two of the defendants appearing from conviction in the Olmsted conspiracy case, and Walter McGill, alias Bill McGee, were taken aboard the cutter.

Eleven cases of bonded whisky and four cases of gin were found aboard McGill's boat, a small fishing tug, which was ordered to be impounded.

No liquor was found aboard Kern's and Hedrick's boat. They insisted they were on a pleasure trip to Belingham. A fine for failure to stop when ordered was levied against Charles Wilkinson, deputy customs collector, announced.

## ROUMANIA RATIFIES BESSARABIA PACT

Annexation of Former Russian Province Interests League of Nations

Geneva, March 8.—Italy to-day announced her ratification of the treaty between the Allies and Roumania which definitely recognizes Roumania's annexation of the former Russian province of Bessarabia.

The announcement is of the greatest political importance, since Italy's ratification puts the treaty into force. The treaty had already been ratified by Britain and France.

Signor Scialoja, Foreign Minister, asserted the Italian decision was not to be construed as a hostile act toward Russia. He explained the Roumanian Government had delayed ratification in the hope that Russia and Roumania would reach an amicable solution of the Bessarabian conflict.

## T. MILLER SENT TO JAIL YEAR AND HALF

Ex-Alien Property Custodian of U.S. Found Guilty of Conspiracy

New York, March 8.—Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian of the United States, to-day was sentenced to serve eighteen months in a federal prison and pay a fine of \$5,000 when arraigned in federal court here.

Miller, alien property custodian in the Harding Administration, was convicted last Friday of conspiracy to defraud the United States of its honest and best services in connection with the allowance of claims for \$7,000,000. Harry M. Dougherty, former Attorney-General, was indicted with Miller. The jury disagreed regarding Dougherty and the indictment against him was dropped.

Aaron Sappo, Miller's counsel, announced he would appeal.

## MANY REFUGEES IN JAPAN AFTER BIG EARTHQUAKE

Disturbance Is Described as Worst in Western Part of Island Kingdom Since 1854; Observers in Aeroplanes See Swarms of Refugees Walking Along Railroad Tracks; Deaths Estimated at 2,000

Kyoto, Japan, March 8.—Two thousand persons perished in the earthquake in central Japan yesterday, an official announcement to-day said.

Officials of the observatory at Osaka say that as far as Western Japan is concerned, the quake was the severest since 1854.

An Osaka dispatch to The Mainichi Chimbun says aviators and photographers who flew in aeroplanes over the Tango region, which was the hardest hit, saw much smoke, which indicated a number of villages had caught fire. Ant-like swarms of refugees could be seen from the planes, walking along the railroad tracks.

Tokio, March 8.—Estimates of the number of deaths in the earthquake which shook central Japan last evening range as high as 300.

Osaka had twenty-two persons killed and in Sakai eighteen lost their lives.

Nineyama was one of the towns destroyed. There were extensive damage through the quake itself and from fires which broke out immediately afterwards.

**FIRE PUT OUT**  
At Osaka the waterworks were threatened for a time, but the flames were extinguished before serious damage had been done. Thirteen houses and four factories were destroyed, although the aggregate damage in Osaka is not thought to be extensive.

In the village of Yamadamura seventy dwellings were demolished, while considerable damage is reported from Myatani, Tajima and the small town of Iwatake and Kayetani. Myatani, about ten miles from Ni-neau, had numerous casualties.

Several foreigners are reported to have been injured at Osaka and Kobe, but their names are not given.

**AEROPLANES SENT**  
A number of army aeroplanes were sent to the Tango region from Kyoto to investigate the damage there. That district, which was the hardest hit, is not heavily populated, but is studded with small villages and the inhabitants are employed in the production of silk.

The stock exchanges in the big cities were apparently not affected to-day, thus indicating a belief that the earthquake damage was not great economically.

**VILLAGES BURN**  
It was reported no foreigners had been injured in Osaka and Kobe except when the gangplank of the tourist steamer California fell, several tourists being hurt.

Thousands of persons in moving picture theatres in Osaka and Kobe rushed to the streets fearing a great catastrophe. A great many of them were injured in the crush. The Nippon Shimbun Rengo News Agency reported a report from Osaka of the partial collapse of a theatre with several persons hurt by falling debris.

**DESTROYERS SENT**  
The naval port of Maizuru, according to an announcement by the Navy Department, suffered no damage. Four destroyers with relief workers and supplies have been sent from there to the Myatani district. Troops from Fukuichi have also been rushed to the scene with relief supplies. They are accompanied by workmen to repair the broken telegraph and telephone lines. In some places roads are rendered almost impassable by large fissures.

**LASTED THREE MINUTES**  
The quake began shortly after six p.m. It was of the horizontal variety and continued for three minutes, heaviest plain felt in Tokio. Although it caused little damage here, much alarm was felt by the people, who (Concluded on page 7)

## SALARY INCREASES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Ottawa Paper Says Federal Workers Each to Receive \$120 More Yearly

Ottawa, March 8.—The Ottawa Journal carried the following in its news columns this morning:

"The long deferred revision of salaries of the Federal civil service will soon be granted. The Journal learned last night from a most reliable source, and it is fairly definitely understood a flat increase of \$120 per year will be granted to every member of the public service."

"With the return of Premier King, activities in connection with civil service matters were resumed and it is understood the Cabinet will make its final decision to-day."

A sub-committee of Ministers was appointed by the Prime Minister to deal with civil service matters.

"It is definitely understood the increase will be granted during the present session of Parliament and become effective from April 1."

## SOLDIER LAND BILL PASSED

Ottawa, March 8.—Final reading was given in the House to-day of the bill for the revaluation of soldier settlement lands.

**SEATTLE VOTERS GO TO THE POLLS**  
Seattle, March 8.—Seattle voters went to the polls to-day to decide on bond issues amounting to \$4,500,000 for school district improvements, the erection of a civic auditorium and the purchase of the Rainier Valley street-car service, the only privately-owned line in the city. Four council seats were to be filled.

**U.S. ASKS BRITAIN AND JAPAN TO JOIN NAVAL CONFERENCE**  
Washington, March 8.—The United States has definitely proposed to Great Britain and Japan a three-power naval limitation conference to meet in Geneva not earlier than June 1 proposed by Washington.

Officials here are silent in the present delicate stage of the discussions, but they manifestly are hopeful that the new Coolidge move will bring the three first sea-powers together ultimately around the conference table. This hope appears to be based on somewhat definite knowledge of the feeling in London and Tokio.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Dance, Foresters' ballroom, Wednesday, March 9.** Hunt's orchestra.

## DOG TAX

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

The above tax is due and payable at the OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 15th day of January in each year.

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H. PULLEN, Clerk to the Municipal Council, Esquimalt, B.C.

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## BEATTY STRESSES IMMIGRATION NEED

Practical Unanimity on This Question, C.P.R. President Declares

American Capital Confident in Canada's Future Prosperity

Three Rivers, Que., March 8.—Addressing the local Chamber of Commerce last night, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, summarized the factors "which should make us all very proud and very confident of the future of this country," and added to these a short summary of the needs of the Dominion.

As a local indication of what part the C.P.R. was taking in the "development of this country," Mr. Beatty pointed out that in the case of Three Rivers, his company had spent in wages, taxes and improvements in the city an amount in excess of \$2,000,000. The factors that, had built up the country and which inspired confidence in its future were, said Mr. Beatty, first, a good system of democratic government, and second, "a people noted for their level view of things, their absence of hysteria and their sanity in viewing and grappling with their own problems. These natural characteristics are backed by great resources heretofore undeveloped, and while it is probably scarcely necessary for me to restate what no doubt has already been stated, it is only proper that I should indicate what the sources of our future wealth are."

These were, he pointed out, agricultural lands producing the world's finest wheat and vast areas of equally good arable land as yet untouched by the plow, unlimited water powers, forest wealth and mineral possibilities, the potentialities of which were very great. Finally, he touched upon the question of climate. In this connection he painted a glowing picture of the value to Canadians of their climate.

### STIMULATING AIR

"The clear, stimulating air of northern countries is not without its effect on the physical and mental alertness of the people of those communities. Its health-giving quality is a source of wealth. The company with which I am connected have capitalized it in many ways to its advantage, both the country's railway and its scenic and this as in other things, one of the tests of its value in importance lies in the appreciation of those who do not have it to their own advantage."

Mr. Beatty then drew attention to the three salient needs of the Dominion. The first lay in the sparseness of the population and the consequent fight against geography, incidental to the development of any country of very great distances such as Canada presented. This country fell into four main divisions, the Maritimes, the central provinces, Ontario and Quebec, the Middle West and the Pacific slope. Each had its own problem in incidentally to its location and to the character of its agricultural and industrial production. These problems were national because they had to do with the success of the whole nation and solutions should be sought in a broad and national spirit.

Along these lines he drew attention to example set by the French-speaking and English-speaking citizens of the Province of Quebec, who try and to the rest of the country, the sample of the ability of two peoples of different national characteristics, different traditions and different mental attitudes being able to live in the greatest harmony and mutual understanding. Mr. Beatty advocated as a lesson to be drawn from this that "one of the ways in which what we call the bonnie entente could be increased and the future of the country made even more certain would be a knowledge of the French language among the peoples of the 'other provinces.'"

### FRENCH LANGUAGE

The use of the French language might be considered from two angles, first, its effect upon the nation, having regard to the objects of Confederation from the standpoint of the advantage to the individual Canadian. A second reason for the desirability of the use of French lay in its cultural advantages, the education of the average Canadian would be in all respects more complete, more rounded and therefore more effective, if French were added to his mother tongue.

As a second need Mr. Beatty urged that nothing was more important than a greater influx of people and

of capital. There was, he said, practically unanimity among the thinking people of Canada as to the desirability in fact, the urgent necessity of a larger population. Increases in immigration during 1925 over 1923 had been impressive, but percentages meant little when small numbers were involved. We should measure our immigration activities, not by percentage increases over the previous year but by a comparison of the number of people we have obtained, relative to the number we need and can absorb, he asserted.

**IMMIGRATION**

Mr. Beatty continued: "I have said that there is practical unanimity on the question of immigration. The new minister has emphasized its importance and while no doubt quite properly he has not indicated the ways in which more people will be secured, he has frankly asserted his government's sympathy and its desire to work in the closest co-operation with the transportation and colonization agencies with the design that new people may be secured in sufficient numbers to permit the wealth of this country to be realized upon with reasonable speed. Canada is now thoroughly alive to the need of increased settlement of new people to create new wealth and of capital to aid in their efforts."

"That this has not been unknown and that the American financial interests had no lack of confidence in Canada's future is evidenced by the fact that over \$2,500,000,000 of American money are invested in Canadian enterprises or Canadian territory."

**IMPRESSIVE FIGURES**

The speaker cited impressive figures of investment of American capital in the pulp and paper industry, in mining and general industries, not to mention equal amounts in railroad securities, and in comparison with immigration figures pointed out that total immigration into Canada during 1926 was 135,991 against 1925 had to be set an exodus of 104,808 to the United States.

Against this, however, Canada had to be credited with 61,193 Canadians temporarily resident in the United States who had returned to this country, the net increase during 1926 was therefore 32,369 people.

A figure which he characterized as "entirely inadequate." Mr. Beatty gave his audience a brief resume of the growth of the C.P.R. since the last spike was driven forty-one years ago, quoting figures of grain and of shipping in that period which showed the huge development of industry and commerce.

He stated that Canada occupied a unique position in the world to-day, in that the country's railway system was divided between two major systems, one privately owned and operated, and one publicly owned. This, he pointed out, was a condition that inevitably involved elements of unfairness to the private corporation. The Canadian Pacific paid over \$5,000 a day in taxes for the privilege of indulging in railway competition with the government-owned system. The company did not in the least recognize its existence and its inevitable consequences, and endeavored to the best of its ability to meet them. Mr. Beatty believed that private initiative and the effort of corporations, groups of men and individuals were things that would be the backbone of commercial prosperity and economic stability. He agreed with the late President Harding that there should be less government in business and more business in government.

**C.P.R. POLICY**

The policy of the C.P.R. was to give the best service it is possible to give and in addition to show its faith in the country by reasonable expansion of its facilities where public necessity required that to be done. He said: "The company has not hesitated to add to those facilities on land or sea, and we will not hesitate to continue that policy because of two factors: one, that the country is entitled to expect from the company the maximum contribution to the country's development, and, second, the directors have the same implicit confidence in Canada's future as their predecessors possessed and propose to express that confidence with business prudence to the full extent of their financial resources."

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Along these lines he drew attention to example set by the French-speaking and English-speaking citizens of the Province of Quebec, who try and to the rest of the country, the sample of the ability of two peoples of different national characteristics, different traditions and different mental attitudes being able to live in the greatest harmony and mutual understanding. Mr. Beatty advocated as a lesson to be drawn from this that "one of the ways in which what we call the bonnie entente could be increased and the future of the country made even more certain would be a knowledge of the French language among the peoples of the 'other provinces.'"

### FRENCH LANGUAGE

The use of the French language might be considered from two angles, first, its effect upon the nation, having regard to the objects of Confederation from the standpoint of the advantage to the individual Canadian. A second reason for the desirability of the use of French lay in its cultural advantages, the education of the average Canadian would be in all respects more complete, more rounded and therefore more effective, if French were added to his mother tongue.

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"That this has not been unknown and that the American financial interests had no lack of confidence in Canada's future is evidenced by the fact that over \$2,500,000,000 of American money are invested in Canadian enterprises or Canadian territory."

**IMPRESSIVE FIGURES**

The speaker cited impressive figures of investment of American capital in the pulp and paper industry, in mining and general industries, not to mention equal amounts in railroad securities, and in comparison with immigration figures pointed out that total immigration into Canada during 1926 was 135,991 against 1925 had to be set an exodus of 104,808 to the United States.

Against this, however, Canada had to be credited with 61,193 Canadians temporarily resident in the United States who had returned to this country, the net increase during 1926 was therefore 32,369 people.

A figure which he characterized as "entirely inadequate." Mr. Beatty gave his audience a brief resume of the growth of the C.P.R. since the last spike was driven forty-one years ago, quoting figures of grain and of shipping in that period which showed the huge development of industry and commerce.

He stated that Canada occupied a unique position in the world to-day, in that the country's railway system was divided between two major systems, one privately owned and operated, and one publicly owned. This, he pointed out, was a condition that inevitably involved elements of unfairness to the private corporation. The Canadian Pacific paid over \$5,000 a day in taxes for the privilege of indulging in railway competition with the government-owned system. The company did not in the least recognize its existence and its inevitable consequences, and endeavored to the best of its ability to meet them. Mr. Beatty believed that private initiative and the effort of corporations, groups of men and individuals were things that would be the backbone of commercial prosperity and economic stability. He agreed with the late President Harding that there should be less government in business and more business in government.

**C.P.R. POLICY**

The policy of the C.P.R. was to give the best service it is possible to give and in addition to show its faith in the country by reasonable expansion of its facilities where public necessity required that to be done. He said: "The company has not hesitated to add to those facilities on land or sea, and we will not hesitate to continue that policy because of two factors: one, that the country is entitled to expect from the company the maximum contribution to the country's development, and, second, the directors have the same implicit confidence in Canada's future as their predecessors possessed and propose to express that confidence with business prudence to the full extent of their financial resources."

Chengtu, in West China, a month after his family had traveled safely out of Szechwan province. He had been stationed there since 1921 and was a pioneer of the mission.

**Orange, N.Y., March 8.**—A suspended sentence and an apology from the court were the gift yesterday to Nicholas Workovitz, forty-seven, when he celebrated his 100th birthday for having imbibed too much. Police Judge John L. Burke expressed regret over the absence of a century plant in court in honor of the occasion.

**Albany, N.Y., March 8.**—The curves in the portly figure of James Roberts as he left a clothing store here in the early dawn didn't seem to conform to best tailoring practice, so a passing policeman investigated. James was found to be wearing three pairs of trousers, three raincoats one topcoat, nineteen belts and other odds and ends of masculine adornment.

**Chicago, March 8.**—Chicago's most unique institution of education, the Horshoebo's College, turned out twenty-five graduates with impressive ceremonies yesterday. The graduates, given blacksmith's union cards, came here from various parts of the country to learn to "dress, caulk, fit nail and finish horseshoes."

**New York, March 8.**—A window and a section of wall were removed before an ambulance crew was able to transport Frank Kris, sixty-two years old and 550 pounds heavy, from his home to a hospital here yesterday.

**Washington, March 8.**—Hon. Vin-

cent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, returned to his desk here yesterday after a visit to Canada. He found many new files awaiting his study and decision, several rum-running and extradition cases which were in the hands of the British Embassy having been transferred to the Canadian Legation.

**Cleveland, Ohio, March 8.**—Confessions of several employees of Pennsylvania breweries involved in a "beer ring" which is said to have done a \$40,000,000 business in Ohio and Pennsylvania are in the hands of federal authorities and will be presented to the grand jury at once, it was reported to-day. United States Attorney A. E. Bernstein predicted seventy indictments would be returned. The ring is alleged to have been flooding Ohio with beer since 1924.

**Toronto, March 8.**—In the Ontario Legislature yesterday third reading was given the Forestry Act, which provides for a scheme of rehabilitating the forest lands of the province. An amendment to the Athletic Commission Act, which places an impost of two per cent. on receipts from professional sports and an amendment to the Marriage Act, permitting a clergyman resident of any part of the Empire to officiate at marriage ceremonies in Ontario also received third reading.

**Los Angeles, March 8.**—A hawk yesterday put up a battle in defence of its nest which sent a Los Angeles gas-and-electric company Los Angeles hospital with a broken leg, two fractured ribs and numerous cuts and bruises. The lineman was work-

ing in a tower on power lines near Saugus when he noticed the bird's nest and shoved it over with his hand. The hawk, swooping out of the sky, attacked so viciously that the man fell from the tower, receiving severe injuries.

**Paris, March 8.**—The new army reorganization law, placing every French citizen, man or woman, at the call of the country in time of war, was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies last night, 500 votes to 31. Only the communists opposed the measure.

**London, March 8.**—The challenge by the Labor Party to resign his seat in Southwark North has been accepted by Dr. Leslie Haden Guest, member of Parliament, who left the Labor Party because he supported the Government's policy in China.

Dr. Guest will contest the coming by-election in his old constituency with general Conservative support. The other candidates probably will be E. A. Straus, Liberal candidate in the last election, and George Isaacs, unsuccessful Labor candidate in Gravesend, Kent, in 1924.

**Rummage Sale.**—The ladies' aid of the James Bay United Church will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, March 9, at 1:30 o'clock, in the vacant store, Cooper Building, Menzies Street. Anyone having donations kindly telephone 59761.

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## SPEED NEEDED IN SENDING B.C. SUPPLIES TO BRITISH IN CHINA

Ottawa, March 8.—A protest against the supplying of vegetables for the British troops in China by Chinese growers in British Columbia was voiced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria. Dr. Tolmie read extracts from a letter from the firm of Hayward and Scott,

Vancouver, stating white dealers in vegetables had been given no opportunity to supply these vegetables. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, said that if Dr. Tolmie had given him notice he would have come into the House with all the documents concerning this matter. He thought a firm in the Okanagan Valley had been given the first opportunity to supply the vegetables, but had declined on the ground that it had no supply on hand. Consequently the order had to be filled elsewhere. It had been placed with a responsible Vancouver broker. The

only stipulation of the British Government had been that the vegetables should be up to standard, and this had been observed.

## SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA

Glendale, Cal., March 8.—Samuel R. Colburn, forty-six, wealthy resident of this city and former official of the New York Telephone Company, shot and killed himself here yesterday. A note addressed to Mrs. Mabel Washbaugh, whom he was to marry in a few days, expressed fear of insanity.

## PRISONERS JEERED JUDGE AND JURY

Court in New York Trying Murder Charge Visited Tombs Prison

New York, March 8.—Jeers and epithets shouted by prisoners peering between bars greeted a judge and jury yesterday when they visited the Tombs to study the scene of the killing of Weiner over the wall. The judge, Judge Mancuso, and the jury were taken to the Tombs by Assistant District Attorney Brothers, who is prosecuting Robert Weiner and Oscar Amberg was among three prisoners who killed themselves after they had failed to escape. It is alleged Weiner threw over the wall the pistols the prisoners used in their vain attempt to shoot their way out of the jail.

The jeering and cursing began as soon as the judge and jury had arrived in the jail. The prisoners were especially angered because they were robbed of an exercise period. The noise did not cease until the visitors were out of sight. The jurors were taken to the spot where Warden Peter A. Mallon was killed, to the jail physician's office and the guard house, where Keeper Jeremiah Murphy was killed, and to view the south wall, where the three prisoners, trapped behind a cold pile, ended their own lives with bullets from the revolvers they had used to kill Murphy and Mallon. Amberg is alleged to have conspired with Weiner to furnish arms for the attempted outbreak. They did not visit the jail.

## STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE ENDED

Pittsburgh, March 8.—Building operations in Pittsburgh were resumed at a normal rate to-day, contractors said, following the conclusion of a wage agreement between the structural iron and steel workers and their employers. The cement finishers and steam-fitters are still out. Five hundred structural iron and steel men returned to work at the 1926 scale, calling for a \$12 a day and a five and a half day week. They had demanded \$14 a day and a five-day week.

Cement finishers are asking \$12 a day, an increase of \$1.20, and the steam-fitters are demanding \$12.50 a day, an increase of 50 cents.

## Political Position of Labor Discussed

Ottawa, March 8.—It was improbable organized labor ever would be able to achieve dominant political power in Canada, Prof. W. W. Goforth of McGill University this afternoon told the university extension class of the Professional Institute. This was, he said, because of the small proportion of organized workers to the whole population, the seasonal nature of much employment, the distances which separated workers of the various provinces, the influx of immigrants and other things. There was an opportunity here of "graduating" from one class to another which did not exist to the same degree in older countries, and this also tended to weaken the movement as a potential political power. On the other hand, declared Prof. Goforth, the Canadian labor movement possessed and would continue to exercise a great deal of indirect power on governments, thereby helping to forward the tide of progress and the policies of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress were the "soundest and most consistent" of any entertained by labor bodies in Canada.

Neither coffee nor tea should be allowed to stand long in a metal pot, for the metal will change its flavor.

## FINDS ARE REPORTED BY UR EXPEDITION

Philadelphia, March 8.—The January report of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania to Ur of the Chaldees, home of Abraham, describes further archaeological finds in the work of digging into the mists of the past.

In the December report Leonard Woolley, director of the expedition, told of exploring 180 graves and of finding valuable articles of personal adornment. In the January report the director says more than 400 graves were found, adding to the collection "fresh monuments for the history of an age hitherto unknown." The latest of the graves in the main cemetery, Woolley says, "date before 3,000 B.C. The lowest and the earliest must be 500 years older and carry us back into a period of whose history the ancient writers have preserved nothing but a list of mythical kings who, each reigning for hundreds of years, bridged the gap between the known world and the flood."

**WEALTH AND COMFORT**  
"What strikes one most is the degree of wealth and comfort evinced by the graves. For other than the Mesopotamian purposes vessels were made of fine stone, alabaster or colored soapstone, of copper or of silver, and the shapes of these show an astonishing variety and an admirable understanding of form. For ornamental purposes silver and gold were very common."

"A miniature set of tweezers and pick in solid gold has a curiously modern look, and so have the heavy gold chains found in several graves. Gold beads of various shapes are most numerous. The most of the objects from the graves are of this personal sort, articles of use or ornament, but other things also occur. Most remarkable of all is a fragment of limestone relief—probably the earliest Mesopotamian sculpture known—which may well portray the funeral procession of a prehistoric king. The relief shows a chariot drawn by four lions."

## San Francisco Bank Building is Sold

San Francisco, March 8.—Sale of the American Bank Building, a twelve-story bank and office structure, by the American Bank and Trust Company to the Bank of Italy for \$2,000,000, was announced here to-day. The building is located in the centre of the financial district. While the seller and the buyer represent rival interests in branch banking, the deal was made with the hearty approval of John S. Drum, president of the American Bank and Trust Company, formerly the Mercantile Trust Company.

## STINNES'S PLANS

Berlin, March 8.—Disgusted with a two-year family feud over the administration of the \$30,000,000 estate of the late Hugo Stinnes, the great industrial magnate's eldest son, Edmund Stinnes, plans to leave Germany and build up a new fortune, either in the United States or South America. He is suing a Berlin court for a divorce from Frau Margaret Stinnes on the grounds of estrangement caused by his long absence investigating business possibilities in the United States last year. A substantial settlement upon the wife is reported to have been agreed upon.

## FOREST CONSERVATION

Melbourne, March 8.—Because of the frequency of bush fires in Australia, a vigorous campaign has been started to educate the public on how easy it is to prevent conflagrations. One of the signs posted about the country so as to be readily seen by automobilists and other travelers, reads: "One tree will make 1,000,000 matches. One match will destroy 1,000,000 trees. Save the trees."

## COUNTERFEITING RING IN U.S. BROKEN UP

Sixteen Persons Arrested; Headquarters of Gang in Austria, Say Police

Chicago, March 8.—A counterfeiting ring with international ramifications, which in the last few months has placed in circulation more than \$500,000 in spurious \$20 gold certificates in half a dozen of the largest cities of this country, was declared to-day by federal agents to have been broken up as the result of nine simultaneous raids in which sixteen persons were arrested yesterday.

The ring, federal agents said, had its headquarters in Austria and had circulated the fake bills in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, New Orleans, Boston, Pittsburgh and Cleveland. In nine raids, timed to the second, secret service agents and police said they had rounded up the local leaders and most of the subordinates of the gang. Three secret service men posing as underworld characters wormed their way into the confidence of the ring, federal operatives said, after information regarding it had been received through diplomatic channels from Austria following the arrest of two men there. The agent who finally obtained the needed information a few days ago bought \$800 of the spurious notes by posing as a Texas gambler, and yesterday was to have obtained \$1,500 more of the notes. He was informed bluntly that he was under suspicion and that if he "squawked" his throat would be slit.

## STOCK FRAUD LOSSES TOTAL OVER \$200,000

Chicago, March 8.—More than 100 residents of cities and towns in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan are believed to have lost, between \$200,000 and \$500,000 in a stock selling scheme revealed here yesterday by post office inspectors.

William E. Matthews and Harry Marks, alias Marler, were arrested on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the scheme, and released on \$2,500 bonds pending a hearing before a United States commissioner Thursday. A third man said by post office officials to be implicated in the scheme, through his attorney, to surrender himself according to postal inspector Robert Lewis, whose investigation resulted in the arrests.

The trial, according to Lewis, operating as Matthews, Eyre and Company, sold stocks on margin by telephone and collected the money, but failed to deliver the stocks or to make resales when ordered by their clients. After making small settlements with a few of their clients, Lewis said, the firm suddenly ceased operations.

## FARM TRAINING FOR MIGRANTS

London, March 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—During the course of a debate on the army estimates in the House of Commons last night Major R. G. Glyn, Conservative, Abingdon, raised the question of the Caterick Training Centre, saying that while in Canada last year he had met forty men who had migrated under the group settlement scheme and who had done extremely well as a result of Caterick training. There were units of the Canadian militia, he said, which were anxious to get in touch with Caterick and other training centres to help the men when they were sent to Canada.

Major Glyn urged an increase of vocational training centres and that men from Australia and Canada should teach at these centres. The mentality of emigrants, he said, should be tested to make sure of their suitability for life on the land.

## New Rail Branch Lines Are Planned

Ottawa, March 8.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons yesterday to bills authorizing branch line construction as follows: Extending the charter of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, a subsidiary of the C.P.R., to the building of the Woolford and Alberta branch.

Authorizing the C.P.R. to construct branch lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta from Roseburg northward from Lloydminster on the Cutknife-Whitford Lake branch; from Unwin on the Cutknife-Whitford Lake branch.

Giving permission to the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company, a subsidiary of the C.P.R., to extend the Pheasant Hills branch near Duval, Sask.

## \$8,000,000 Building Planned For Montreal

Montreal, March 8.—According to Le Devoir a United States insurance company will build a twenty-story building in Montreal, occupying the entire block bounded by St. Catharine Street West, Dominion Square, Windsor and Metcalfe Streets. The cost is placed at \$8,000,000.

## MAN KILLED WIFE AND WOUNDED SELF

New York, March 8.—Aroused from his slumbers by the ringing of the rectory door bell early yesterday, Rev. Father John J. Sheridan of St. Raphael's Church here found Alastor Joseph, twenty-six, a taxi driver, on his doorstep. "Father," said Joseph, "I have just shot my wife. Get dressed and come with me. I want you to give her the last rites."

Father Sheridan accompanied the man to his home and found the wife lying on the floor in the kitchen, dead. "I can do nothing for her now," said the priest, at which Joseph drew a pistol from his pocket and shot himself through the temple. He was taken under arrest to Bellevue Hospital, where he is said to be in a serious condition.

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## FEDERAL BILLS FOR MARITIMES

Ottawa, March 8.—"Early next week the Government proposes to bring down legislation growing out of the Duncan Commission on Maritime Rights," Premier King stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in answer to questions asked by the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the Conservative Opposition.

## MEXICAN OFFICER AND TWO BANDITS KILLED

Mexico City, March 8.—A dispatch to El Universal from Atlixco in the state of Puebla says three persons were killed Saturday in a bandit attack on a sugar mill, the property of William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, whose kidnapping a few years ago attracted considerable attention. The United States Embassy in Mexico City has received no reports of the attack, but the dispatch says the bandits attacked Mr. Jenkins' property and that federal troops came to its defence. The captain of the federal force was killed during the fight and two bandits, who were captured, were executed, the others fleeing.

## Canada's Position In Empire Debated By Sir A. Currie

Montreal, March 8.—Separation from the Empire and colonial status within the Empire were both rejected as "misconceptions" by General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, in an address here last night on Canada's political future. Annexation to the United States was called "a phantom, not a fact." The course commended for the future of the Dominion was a "sturdy, full-blooded Canadianism and a sincere imperialism."

"We are neither English nor American. We are Canadians," he said. "We have left the colonial status far behind. We have outgrown that stage of political childhood. We have come to national manhood. But we have not reached the stage, and we never shall reach it, when because of the consciousness of our strength, we resolve to sever the ties that bind us to the motherland. Surely we can manage our own household without being charged with disloyalty to the British crown. And surely we can stand four-square in our sincere support of the British connection without being accused of having the colonial spirit of a vanished age."

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## THE SESSION

WHEN THE LONG LIST OF BILLS TO which the Lieutenant-Governor assented is studied it will be seen that while considerable important legislation was passed, there was much that was not worth the trouble expended upon its discussion, and very probably will have to be amended next year or a year or so hence. It will have to be admitted that the House has got into bad habits. It would almost appear as if every time a member gets a brain wave he feels the urge to set it down in a bill or a resolution. Two glaring examples of unnecessary effort were Mr. Hinchliffe's resolution relating to a school text-book, and the effect of the conclusions of the Imperial Conference on British Columbia's relation to Confederation. In fact the Order Paper last night was still cluttered with bills and resolutions, many of them useless or absurd.

It is only fair to say, however, that the members expended a considerable amount of industry upon a number of important questions. The Marketing Bill provoked a good deal of controversy and the discussion elicited much instructive information. The merits of that measure need not be referred to just now; it should be the duty of those who sought the legislation to prove that it was good for them and not prejudicial to the public interest. Dr. MacLean's budget has been warmly received by the people of the Province. It reduced taxation, revealed a surplus, and showed provincial finances to be in first-class condition, with British Columbia's credit as high as any other province and higher than some. In this the public is vitally interested; reduced taxation spells a satisfactory economic position.

The measure which now has divorced the business of selling liquor from the business of governing the Province is an important piece of legislation. It is unnecessary for the Government to have anything to do with the Liquor Control Board. The wider the gulf between our public life and the liquor traffic the better. We hope the divorce will be absolute.

There has been an excess of scandalomongering during the session. The liquor question was responsible for most of it. No doubt we would have had less of it if the Opposition had been able to develop a constructive policy, if it had been under skillful leadership.

In spite of all the time-wasting, and the welter of scandalomongering, the Minister of Lands was able to announce still another great project—this time for Vancouver Island—which will take shape near Campbell River and add materially to British Columbia's pulp and paper manufacture. This, the budget, and the taxation measures, stand out as the brightest spots in the session.

## ALL GOOD ADVERTISING PAYS

ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS, IN magazines, by signs on the highway, invariably is productive of results greatly in excess of the actual money spent. But there are other forms of advertising that are effective and nearly always worth adopting. One of these is that which is afforded by personal contact. The Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau recognizes the value of these relationships, as do the members of the Board, and it is safe to say that the money which the Bureau has expended in the last twelve months on the various journeys which Mr. Warren has made has been an excellent investment.

People who are not in touch with advertising, who do not realize the important influence it wields in modern commerce, are apt to think that because they do not see any immediate spectacular result it is more or less a waste of money either to buy space in newspapers or to send traveling agents about the country to tell other people about this community. Their ideas are quite wrong. It is recognized now that the district which does not use every possible form of advertising is the district which is not only not looking after its own interests, but which is getting left out of the reckoning in a progressive way.

## HOW THE PARTIES STOOD

FOR ANOTHER TWELVE MONTHS profits made on the sale of timber, mining property, or waterpowers will not be taxed. The amending clause which provides for this new source of provincial revenue will remain in the Taxation Act; but inoperative until March of next year.

We are not altogether convinced that the Government has acted wisely in yielding to the pressure which has resulted in the postponement of the operation of this clause of the Act; information in its possession, however, may have justified its action. We have the word of the Finance Minister that he is not in immediate need of the revenue which might accrue from this source during the next twelve months. At

least the principle of the measure is sound enough to discourage any interference with its intent.

What will be noted very carefully by the wage earner, of course, is the fact that every member of the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature voted against this proposal to tax the profits made on the sales of these capital assets. Mr. Pooley led the fight to have the inoperative section removed from the bill altogether, obviously hoping that more hostility to the clause might be developed between now and the next session; but under no consideration would the Government consent to such a course. It also should be noted by the wage earner that, in addition to solid Liberal support for the bill, Mr. Stoddart, Provincial; Mr. Uphill, Socialist; and Mr. Neelands, Labor, voted with the Government.

The result of the vote is a clear declaration on the part of the Opposition that its members consider profits on the sales of timber, mining property, or waterpowers—which usually run into many thousands of dollars—should go tax free, while the salary of the wage earner over and above a certain amount, and the business turnover of the small merchant, must continue to bear their annual charge. The morning paper supports their stand with the extraordinary argument that because one or two deals by speculators in our natural resources may not yield any profit, may even show a loss, the transaction which might produce a million dollars of net profit should not come within the scope of the taxation law.

We repeat that the principle of this new scheme in taxation is sound. When it becomes operative it will draw revenue from businesses that are quite capable of providing it without any hardship. This new revenue will enable the Minister of Finance to reduce the load of taxation which the wage earner and the small businessman at present are obliged to carry—with considerable difficulty and often with not a little hardship.

No doubt this clause of the bill will be attacked when changes to the Taxation Act are proposed at the 1928 session. The Government should have no qualms about its position in the matter. Fair play for the wage earner and the small businessman demands its operation next year.

## THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED

IF EAMONN DE VALERA GETS ANY satisfaction out of telling the American people that the Irish Free State is going to the bow-wows because he is not guiding its destinies as a republic, nobody will envy him.

Some of the people in the country to the South of us may have had their own ideas about the attitude which the British Government adopted towards what is now the Irish Free State before the signing of the treaty in 1921; but one thing is certain at present, and that is they are not in the mood to listen to a set of grievances that de Valera thinks he ought to unload upon them.

Many public men and the most influential newspapers in the United States praised Great Britain for her settlement with the Sinn Fein elements. They saw in it—which it was—the end of years of strife.

Our neighbor has her own troubles. If we mistake not, her people are not a bit interested in the personal opinions of the man who set himself up as the president of a republic which never existed.

## Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

All of the oaks may be grouped, as either white or black. The white oak properly belongs, of course, to the former group and is the most important hardwood forest tree native to North America.

The wood is heavy and strong, and generally for flooring, interior finish, furniture and sometimes for fuel.

The leaves are from 5 to 9 inches long and from 2 to 4 inches wide. They are deeply divided into from three to nine (usually seven) blunt-pointed finger-like lobes. The mature leaves are deep green above and light green beneath.

Aside from these features the white oak holds a prominent place among trees from the historic standpoint. The most notable is the charter oak at Hartford, Conn., of which I am sure we have all heard.

Between Marfetta and Mount Joy in Pennsylvania, in front of the historic Donegal Presbyterian church, stands the white oak witness tree. About 150 years ago this tree, then already past middle age, witnessed an impressive expression of national patriotism. A tablet near the foot of the tree tells us that on a Sunday morning in September, 1777, a new patriotism found expression.

"An express rider came to tell the congregation of Donegal Church that the British Army, under Lord Howe, had left New York to invade Pennsylvania. This news demanded from all a new attitude toward the facts which challenged them to show proof of their patriotism. Their pastor, Rev. Colin McFarquhar, had been accustomed to offer prayers for the king of England. Pastor and congregation gathered under this historic tree and together joined hands under its shade and pledged their loyalty to the cause of liberty and the founding of a new nation in the western world."

## THOUGHTS

Remember Lot's wife.—Luke xvii, 32.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it on to another.—Steele.

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—1. Cor. x, 12.

Everything is sweetened by risk.—Alexander Smith.

## Do You Mean What You Say?



"YELLOW DOG"

A yellow dog has come to stand for all the contemptible qualities of the human race just because there are so many strays of mixed and uncertain breeds which are that color. The meaning of "Yellow Dog" has intensified with the years until the word "yellow" alone has come to mean cowardice and treachery. Two of the most contemptible qualities of humanity, being called "a dog" is now much less of an insult than being just "yellow."

## Canadian Questions and Answers

1926-NOVA SCOTIA FISHERIES

Q.—What was the value of Nova Scotia fisheries in 1926?  
A.—The fishery catch of Nova Scotia for the calendar year 1926 was 314,000,000 pounds, an increase of 67,000,000 pounds over 1925, according to the final official figures recently issued. The total value of last year's catch was \$5,453,671, compared with \$7,167,851 in 1925. Cod led in the Nova Scotia catch with 183,361,000 pounds, haddock coming second with 43,958,400 pounds. The catch included 1,253,100 pounds of salmon.

## THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Island Weather Bureau

Victoria, March 8.—5 a.m.—The barometer continues to rise on the coast and fair, colder weather is general. Mild weather continues in the interior.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 38; wind, S.W. 10 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 1.13; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 5 miles S.W.; 4 in.; weather, snowing.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 24; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .58; weather, fair.

Tatsoot—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 24 miles W.; rain, 1.00; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 22 miles S.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 24; snow, 4.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 5; snow, 2.

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Esquimalt I.O.D.E.

Heard Address on Home Economics

The members of the Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E., at their meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Sailors' Club, elected their regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill, as delegate to the provincial annual meeting, Mrs. R. P. Matheson, Mrs. A. Booth, and Mrs. D. S. Hartley were nominated as councillors.

The sum of \$10 was voted for maternity work at the conclusion of a very satisfactory report given by the convener, Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Booth spoke on child welfare work in the district and invited the members to attend the next "Mother's Welcome" meeting of the Esquimalt child hygiene council on Thursday, April 7.

Contributions and flowers were sent by the chapter to Mrs. H. L. Campbell on the birth of a son. Correspondence included a letter from Mrs. Story regretting that she would not be able to remove her acquaintance with the chapter of which she had been a member, as her visit to Victoria terminated before the date of the meeting. A vote of thanks from Mrs. E. Finland for flowers and messages while she was in hospital, was received.

Mrs. Booth was requested to purchase the flag promised by the chapter for the Esquimalt War Memorial.

Miss Sippell addressed the meeting on home economics, explaining the value of the course to the individual, in the home, as mother, and as citizen, as well as in the professional sphere. A vote of thanks for coming thoroughly prominent such as hospital dietitian, consulting dieti-

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Miss Sippell's address was followed with interest and she received a hearty vote of thanks.

The members were entertained after the business meeting by Mesdames Wright, Warder, Thompson, Ryley and Matheson, and a dainty tea was served on tables decorated with Spring flowers and pussywillows.

Mrs. Hann's was warmly thanked for the use of the hall.

The next meeting will be held on April 4, in the Sailors' Club.

## CENTENARIAN LEFT MANY DESCENDANTS

Mrs. Cowan of Ottawa Survived by 153 Direct Relatives

Ottawa, March 8.—Leaving 153 direct descendants, Mrs. Christina Bradley Cowan died here last night. She would have been 101 years old on April 3 next. Up until a few months ago Mrs. Cowan had been active, arising around 6 o'clock each morning to fill her time partly with household work.

On the celebration of her century birthday last year, Mrs. Cowan stated that she believed her long life was due to her care in eating. Her chief foods were potatoes, cakes and tea and a good strong cup of black tea "went well" she often declared.

## EDUCATION SYSTEM NEEDS TO PROGRESS

Col. W. N. Winsby Talks to Knights of Round Table on Vital Subjects

Pointing to flaws in the Canadian school system, where pupils were trained in the low schools to continue a course of study at a university and a large percentage of them never reached college, Col. W. N. Winsby, who presided at the regular weekly meeting of the Knights of Round Table at the Empress Hotel last night.

"As the mind, so is the individual, and to the intelligence of the individual, so is the intelligence of the nation," Col. Winsby went on. "The intelligence of a large percentage of students in the secondary schools does not respond readily to purely academic teaching, no matter how expert the teacher. By unsympathetic and less thoughtful teachers, these pupils have been classed as 'slow' and 'dull,' while, as a matter of fact, the fault lies, not with the student, but with the course of study, or rather, with those responsible for it. To say that the great majority of students of average normal intelligence who do not respond to purely academic teaching along arts and science lines are naturally dull and slow is to do them a great injustice."

Lack of funds, said the speaker, was doubtless to blame for the lack of change and elasticity in the modern school system. He did not doubt but that the authorities recognized the need for changes.

Up to a certain extent, he said, the present school system had departed from the old academic line of study. There had been manual training and technical courses introduced into schools, domestic science and home economics also. Canada could still learn from the United States in providing choices of training for young students, Col. Winsby maintained.

Pupils whose bent did not lie along academic lines are finding lines of study and means to progress in the technical schools, said Col. Winsby. Education, he declared, must keep pace with the advances in everyday life, commercially, mechanically, mentally and in every other way, if it was to give the highest value.

Professor O. H. Elliott of Victoria College, always ready with wit and anecdote, some when called upon to speak, addressed the gathering on short notice last night but won approval and mirth by his anecdotes of school life and his teaching experience.

Sir Henry Pellatt To Marry Shortly

Toronto, March 8.—According to The Star Miss Catherine Welland Merritt of St. Catharines, and Sir Henry Pellatt, will be married in the near future at St. Catharines.

## Happy Valley

Happy Valley basketball team scored another victory when they played the Colwood team at Happy Valley, winning 41 points to 2.

The dance held in the Luxton Hall on Friday night, in aid of the hall funds, met with the usual success. Upwards of 125 people were present and a pleasing programme of popular dance music was supplied by Pitts' orchestra. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Richards, Madders and Page. Another of these dances will be held on Friday, March 18.

The Happy Valley Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Stockand on Thursday, March 10, when final arrangements will be made for the holding of a home cooking stall in the basement of Messrs. David Spencer's store on Saturday, March 12.

## INDUSTRIAL PLANS SHOW PROMISE OF EARLY CITY ACTION

Rounding out two months of continuous effort the industrial committee reported to the City Council last night that highly favorable progress had been made on an important section of the city's plans and that a meeting at which executive council action might be required would be necessary this week. The council set Wednesday at 8 p.m. as the date and time of the special meeting. The council received the report of its committee-in-camera, as negotiations are still in progress with principals.

## TO REVALUE ALL PROPERTY INSIDE LIMITS OF CITY

Council Decides Time Has Arrived For Equalizing Assessments

Changing Values of Business and Residential Holdings to Blame

A complete revaluation of all land and improvements within the city suggested by the 1926 court of revision on the assessment roll, is likely to be carried out early action.

In brief discussion on the subject last night the City Council tabled detailed study of the plan for one week, agreeing on the advisability of a renovated plan of assessments, but differing on the best method of achieving the result.

Proposals advanced by last year's court of revision sought the division of the city into three assessment districts, each under a separate valuator, the assessment roll to remain as a unit under the control of the city assessor, William Skewcroft.

Doubt was expressed as to the legal weight and the practical use of the suggested division. Further study is to be given to all angles of the case. That need for a revision of all values at this time existed was unquestioned. The city's business and residential areas have so altered in location and values that obvious inequalities existed in some cases, it was shown. The aim behind the revision is to restore equality in the value of taxation values, as applied to land and improvement holdings.

The proposal comes nominally from Alderman Macdonald, seconded by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, and is the result of the experiences of the appeal tribunal on taxation cases last year.

Mayor J. C. Pendray and Aldermen H. C. Holmes, E. S. Woodward, William Marchant and R. A. C. Dewar voiced the need of a thorough revision of city assessments in the discussion last night. Action was tabled for a week when special consideration will be given to the method by which such revision may be instituted.

## SHAKESPEARE CHOSEN FOR MATRIC PLAY

High School Students Busy Rehearsing For March 25 and 26

The matriculation play at Victoria High School will vary slightly from the performances of former years. It will consist of selected portions of "The Merchant of Venice" (notably the "casket scene") and of "Henry V" following among others in the latter the fortunes of Pistol, Nym and Bardolph.

The direction of the play is in the hands of Mayor Bullock, president of the B.C. Dramatic School, who, several years ago presented so charmingly "The Midsummer Night's Dream." A capable committee is looking after the staging, scenery and music, and the production this year promises to be up to its usual high standard.

The date is fixed for March 25 and 26, and the place will be the auditorium of the Victoria High School.

Donna forget the Grand Scottish Concert by First Church choir in the auditorium of Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

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Chapter Met Yesterday.—Mrs. F. J. Hall, the regent, presided at the monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Club. Arrangements were made for a tea at the tubercular ward of the Jubilee Hospital on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. A rummage sale will also be held shortly, at a time and place to be announced later. Three new members were welcomed, Mrs. G. F. Bramford, Mrs. John Fry and Miss N. Jones.

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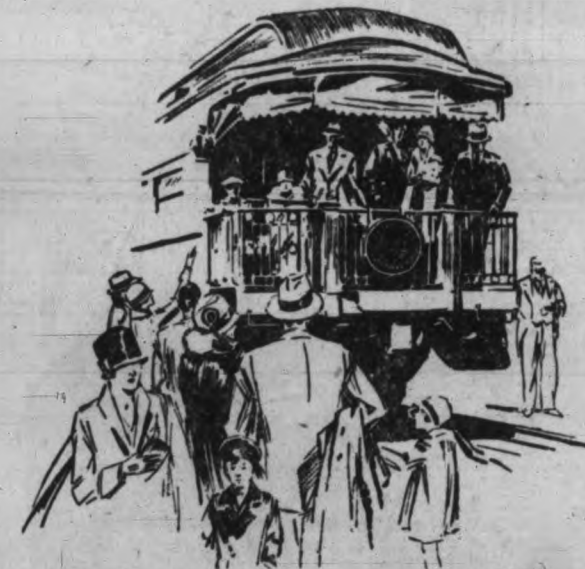
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**ELECTION INQUIRY**  
Ottawa, May 8.—For the fourth time this season the committee of the House on privileges and elections, which is to consider the report of

Mr. Justice Clarke in regard to the conduct of the 1925 election in Athabasca, Alta., was adjourned this morning owing to lack of a quorum. The committee is scheduled to meet again to-morrow morning.



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## COUNCIL TO VIEW PROPOSED WORKS PLANNED FOR YEAR

Douglas Street Paving Project Mentioned in Initial Discussion

Estimates Session Revises \$400,000 of Budget For \$3,405 Net Cut

A general policy for street replacement and improvement for the current year will be worked out by the city at a special tour of streets to be made Wednesday afternoon, the City Council decided last night. The council will assemble at 2 o'clock Wednesday, to be led by the chairman of its works committee, William Marchant.

Early action to replace wooden block pavement on Douglas Street from Yates Street north was heralded in preliminary discussion last night, but before final action is taken the council will view all street improvements suggested by the works committee and see where the most immediate benefit would result.

In discussion of the waterworks section of its annual budget the council, sitting in estimates committee, pared a small sum from the appropriation asked.

Fixed charges on the Goldstream system are placed at \$68,720, though a revenue return of over the amount is received from the operation of the system.

The sum of \$6,200 is allowed for increasing pressure throughout the city in response to requests from ratepayers in certain parts of the higher level areas. New mains in the Sooke Lake system are estimated to cost \$3,100.

Labor, materials and hauling for street repairs is estimated to cost \$35,000. Macadam trails were cut from \$18,000 asked to \$15,000 set by the committee. The sum of \$1,550 was cut from an appropriation of \$40,750 asked for maintenance of streets, bridges and sidewalks, with an item of \$4,500 for repairs to the city wharf tabled for a special view of the site.

The resurfacing of paving placed at \$20,000, with the surfacing of macadam streets at a further \$3,000. The towing of garbage to sea will cost \$6,980, under the usual contract price given to the city for this work.

An item of \$24,825 asked for street cleaning was tabled, as its consideration is also bound up with questions of policy not yet decided by the council.

The sum of \$1,000 was cut from a total of \$21,000 asked for maintenance of sewerage services. Labor on surface drains and ditches will cost \$8,000, it is expected; with \$6,000 provided for labor and materials on sewers and other surface drain construction.

The main drain at Fernberth Meadows will cost \$4,000 for extension this year.

The sum of \$13,000 asked for a gasoline road roller, and two trucks, with \$800 for maintenance and re-stocking in the public works plant, was tabled for report by the works committee.

A caretaker's salary and bare maintenance operations at Elk Lake farm this year are placed at \$1,602, which will be reduced by revenue from the sale of hay at the site. No provision is made for expenditures at Elk Lake apart from the supervision of the site and small incidental outlays.

Labor and material in the general maintenance of the Sooke Lake system are placed at \$14,000. The sum of \$19,000 is set down as depreciation fund in the Sooke Lake system, and a further \$3,000 as a contingent fund. A ten-inch main for Esplanade Road and other expenditures in the Esplanade area were tabled for review by the water committee.

Repairs to a caretaker's house at Goldstream Lakes were asked at \$1,500, the item being tabled. The present dwelling is sinking through its foundations, it was stated, and was untenable.

At 11 p.m. the council rose, with the net result of reducing by \$3,405 estimates calling for the expenditure of approximately \$400,000. The actual cut made was \$6,205, but \$2,800 had to be added for expenditures let by the council at a figure in advance of pre-estimations of the work. Several items were tabled for further consideration after a view of the sites at which work is proposed.

## Brentwood

Mrs. F. Elford of Shawnigan Lake was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Shotbolt, at her beach home over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Campbell and son spent the week-end at her Summer cottage.

The Brentwood Bay Concert Company at a meeting held on Saturday evening at the home of the president, W. G. Wallace, discussed plans and made preliminary arrangements for an entertainment to be given on April 1, in the Institute Hall. This event will take the form of a "frolic." There will be good music, dancing and many novelties and surprises of a kind suggested by the name.

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The entire proceeds will be given to the Solarium, and the concert company are sure the district will support their efforts for this very worthy cause. Committees were formed as follows: Tickets and hall, H. A. Blakey and Hugh Creed; entertainment, Mrs. Blakey, Mrs. McLeod, T. Walker, T. Haddon; fun and frolic, Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Stew, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. McQueen; door, R. J. Freeland and J. Osborne.

Further announcements will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have returned to their home in Souris, Man., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clarke Avenue.

**BASKETBALL**  
Three games of basketball were played at the West Road Hall on Friday night. The ladies and intermediates were won by the visitors but the seniors continued their winning stride and held the honors for the home team. Ron Smith's orchestra played for the dance which fol-



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lowed the games and refreshments were served.

The line-up was:  
Ladies, Scarlet Runners—T. Renie, J. Christopher, D. Harris, J. Edwards, B. Lees, E. Newham and B. Carmichael—20 points.  
West Road—E. Anderson, M. Anderson, T. Clark, M. Peden and A. Rice—2 points.

Intermediate, Keating—L. Styan, W. Tanner, P. Sutton, N. Tanner, M. Atkinson and M. Dickford—37 points.  
West Road—C. Stoggett, H. Tuhman, C. Butler, A. Shiner and R. Anderson—21 points.

Sons of Canada—J. Taylor, C. Cann, J. Doherty, C. Nichol and J. Collier—38 points.

West Road—G. Lannon, J. Lannon, H. Tuhman, M. Lannon and T. Peden—68 points.  
Next Saturday the James Islanders will play the locals at the West Road Hall. H. Estlin's orchestra has been engaged to play for the dance and refreshments will be served.

## CITY IN QUANDARY OVER PENSION PLAN

Various Stated B.C. Civic Employees Expect Action Immediately

Alderman J. B. Clearihue Says One Year For Preparation

Superannuation of civic employees ran a brief course before the City Council last night. Confusion as to what had been done, and what was now proposed brought discussion to a standstill.

Alderman J. B. Clearihue told the council that the Legislature had made a form of pension plan compulsory on the municipalities of British Columbia if a petition were presented by seventy-five per cent of the employees. He understood the civic employees of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria were now about to confer on a joint plan on which they would not ask action this year.

Alderman William Marchant said he had contrary advice, adding that it appeared to him by no means certain that action on a pension plan would not be asked for this year, in so far as Victoria was concerned.

Alderman E. S. Woodward suggested tabling further action on the plan for a week, and the renewal of the discussion in a special session to be called at the end of that period. This course was taken.

Meanwhile the advice of the city solicitor, the city comptroller and other city officials in a position to aid the deliberations of the council at this stage, will be sought on various aspects of the case.

Some doubt was expressed as to whether the municipalities of the Province had to put the provincial plan of superannuation into force when so petitioned, or whether they could devise some arrangement on a local option basis. No doubt existed as to the compulsory nature of the new legislation, it was agreed.



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## Store News for Wednesday Morning

### Flannel Dresses

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The styles are very smart and are trimmed with embroidery, novelty or military braid, and have fancy borders, kick or box pleats give an effect most desirable; collars are turn-back or Peter Pan styles and long sleeves with cuffs—some have belts, some trimmed with self material in contrast coloring; sizes 16 to 44. **\$5.90 and \$6.90**

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### Upholstering Tapestry

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Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

### TROUBLESOME NAPS

When a child nears the age of one year it is quite natural that he will, in most cases, voluntarily stop napping twice a day and will want only one nap.

Instead of putting the baby to bed directly after his bath, it is then advisable to start the nap after eleven or twelve o'clock, and let him sleep until his two o'clock feeding. The afternoon hours can be devoted to his daily airing and he will be ready to sleep again at six.

This is far better always than giving him two daytime naps and then pushing his bed-hour forward, which would result in a very tired child at this subject, Mrs. H. C. B. writes:

"My baby is eighteen months old and weighs thirty-three pounds and is thirty-three inches tall. Is he overweight for his height? He will not drink more than one pint of milk daily, unless I prepare a milk dessert. He has always taken a nap between ten and twelve. Lately he will play in bed until lunch time, even though I leave the shades down. If I coax him to sleep in the afternoon he will stay awake until ten o'clock at night. Can you advise me how to break him of this? Is it true that a child who is stronger in vitality does not need as much sleep as a weaker child?"

### ANSWER

Perhaps the suggestion at the head of this article will help you with the nap situation. It is extremely bad to get a child into the habit of going to bed after seven at night. I would not put him into bed until eleven or twelve, and by that time he will be tired and ready to nap. Letting him play too long in bed in the morning gives him an idea that he need not nap if he does not choose to. It is not true that stronger children do not need naps. In fact, the undernourished, over-active and nervous child is very often a bad sleeper, while the well-fed baby naps as easily as a kitten. Children may be so weak that they sleep from weak-

ness, but a strong child needs sleep in order to remain strong. Your baby is both over-weight and taller than normal. He is over-weight, even for his height.

### TOO MUCH SUGAR

Mrs. W. J. — "A baby of two-and-a-half months of age can take three level teaspoons of maltose daily. If you are giving two teaspoons in each feeding (it was impossible to judge from your letter), that, of course, is far too much.

The formula is also both strong and large quantity. It happens frequently that stools turn green after being exposed to the air and this is nothing of importance.

### ST. PATRICK'S DANCE AT SAANICHTON

A St. Patrick's dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton on Friday, March 18, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Brook's four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from 9 to 1. For the convenience of patrons, a stage will leave Deep Cove at 8.30 p.m. for Saanichton and vice versa.

**Pupils' Recital**—A very successful recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. G. M. Hodges, L.A.B., at her home on Ocean View Road, Saturday, March 5. A large gathering of interested relatives and friends of the pupils came together and each item of the programme was greatly applauded. The programme consisted of piano solos, duets and a trio. The following pupils took part: Florence Robertson, Phyllis Smart, Dolla Mackinnon, Herbert Hipwood, Mildred Tate, Ray Tate, Nora Davis, Catrina Mackinnon, Leonard Smith, Pauline Woodward, Annie Andrews, Elsie Bennett, Peggy Wharton, Doris Bennett, Agnes Brookman, Primrose Mitchell, Teddy Biesenden, Ruth Whitting, Edith Hipwood, Miss Edith Kendall, Miss Viola Davis, Miss Isabel Vimpany, Miss Margaret Woodward, Miss Annie Lorne, Miss Doris Gilbert and Miss Irene Davis. Little Nora Garcia added much to the enjoyment of the evening by her clever recitations which were greatly appreciated.



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## SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

### PRINCIPALS IN WINNIPEG WEDDING



MRS. WOOD (nee Alice Nash)

CAPT. J. S. WOOD, M.C.

### MISS ALICE NASH WED IN WINNIPEG

Well-known Local Girl United to Capt. John S. Wood, M.C.

A wedding of much interest to the many local friends of the principals took place in Winnipeg on Thursday, March 3, when Miss Alice Nash became the bride of Capt. John S. Wood, formerly of this city. The Manitoba Free Press carries the following account of the ceremony:

"An interesting military wedding which took place quietly at St. George's Church was that of Alice Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Nash, of Victoria, B.C., to Capt. John Stanley Wood, M.C., Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The charming bride, who was given in marriage by Major R. M. Ten Broeke, commanding officer, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, wore a most attractive ensemble of pearl grey crepe, a deep collar of platinum fox. She wore a close-fitting model hat to match and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Rev. Capt. Robinson performed the ceremony and Capt. Malcolm Bester attended the bridegroom.

"Afterwards an informal reception was held at the mess, Fort Osborne barracks, where Major and Mrs. Ten Broeke received the guests with the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Ten Broeke wore a becoming gown of chanel red georgette, trimmed with deep fringe, and an imported hat of the same shade, with corsage of roses.

"Later, Capt. and Mrs. Wood left for a short honeymoon in the East, and on their return will be stationed in Winnipeg."

**Royal Oak W.J.**—The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, March 9, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson, East Saanich Road. The subject for March will be "Child Welfare," with Miss Oldfield as convener. Capt. St. Clair will give an address, and Miss Sheiwood will give a talk on scouting. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. H. H. Reid and Mrs. H. N. Cotton.

**Missionaries to Sepak**—The Women's Missionary Department of the First Baptist Church will hold its mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m., when Miss Bergin and Miss Dawson, two missionaries just returned from China, will relate their experiences there. Mrs. Clayton will preside.

### WANT SENATE RIGHTS GRANTED TO WOMEN

Vancouver, March 8.—"We, the Local Council of Women, do request the Dominion Government legislators to grant the right to women to sit as members of the Senate, and if any clause or clauses in the British North America Act forbids or debar women from having that right, we do request that the Dominion Government will urge the Imperial Government of Great Britain to so amend the clause or clauses or interpretations thereof in the British North America Act, that equal right to sit as members of the Senate may be granted to women."

### POPULAR NURSE IS PRETTY BRIDE

Miss Alice Barry and George Kenny United Saturday

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The bride, who is one of the popular members of the 1922 class of the training school for nurses, St. Joseph's Hospital, was given in marriage by Mr. G. D. Christie. She was given in a smart dress of old rose georgette and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and carnations. Her only attendant was her twin-sister, Miss Mary Barry, who wore a frock of similar blue georgette and carried an arm bouquet of carnations.

The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Arthur H. Barry. The ceremony was performed under a wedding bell of white and yellow flowers, and throughout the home the happy color scheme was carried out in the floral decorations. As the bridal party entered the drawing-room the "Wedding March" was played by Mr. Alfred Steer. Following the marriage service additional guests arrived and tendered their felicitations to the happy couple. Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. A. Steer and Miss Mary Barry assisted in serving the buffet supper.

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Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. M. McIntyre, of Vancouver, great-aunt of the bride.

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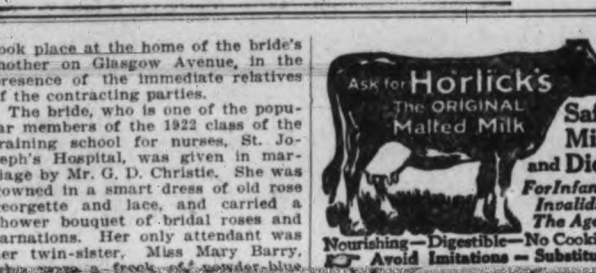
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door sports on the continent, will  
have several major attractions  
for local fans this week. Start-  
ing off to-morrow night at the  
Y.M.C.A. the Portland Check-  
boards will play a game with the  
First United, one of the best lo-  
cal teams. This is the first time  
in years that a Portland team  
has played here. On Saturday  
night four championship games  
will be played.

In preparation for their game with  
the Checkboards the Firsts held  
their final "work-out" last night at  
the "Y" gymnasium and ran rings  
around the Greys. They featured  
short bursts of speed in which they  
sometimes lashed as many as five  
baskets. Norman Forbes, on the  
defence, was intercepting and  
dribbling in wonderful style,  
and Bud Hocking worked  
perfectly under the basket.

Captain Art Webster, who spent  
several years in the Rose City  
studying dentistry, was optimistic  
about the Firsts' chances, and after  
the workout last night remarked: "We  
will make a good team."

## SOOD PRELIMINARY GAME

The preliminary game between the  
Victoria College and C.P.S. Lumber  
Company teams is arousing a good  
deal of interest as the College  
boosters think their husky quintette  
are capable of holding any senior  
team in the city.

The first game will commence at  
10 o'clock and the teams will line  
up as follows:

Victoria College—Turvo, Thomas,  
Knott, Johnston, Little and Dun-  
more.

C.P.S. Lumber Company—Wool-  
ridge, Davis, McEachern, Fagerberg,  
Harwood, Greenwood, Murray and  
Carlyle.

A. LeMarquand will handle this  
game.

The Checkboards will be as fol-  
lows: Bailey, Keenan, Lawrence, E.  
Copen, Boyle, Knorr, B. Copen and  
Dwyer.

Ralph Thomas will handle the  
whistle and W. C. Hudson will be  
the official scorer.

Tickets are selling well, and reser-  
vations can be made by phoning 2930.

## OTHER TITULAR EVENTS

The Comates, winners of the City  
League senior women's title, and the  
Fidels, leaders in the S.S. League,  
will meet in another thrilling event.  
Fidels earned the right to play in  
this game by defeating Nanaimo last  
Saturday.

The senior men's "B" title will be  
fought for by Nanaimo and the Sons  
of England, winners of the local  
series.

The intermediate "B" ladies' game  
will bring together Nanaimo and  
Fairfield United.

Victoria Wins Grass  
Hockey Title of B.C.

Victoria swamped Vancouver in the  
final game of the grass hockey cham-  
pionship of British Columbia at Cran-  
more Road, on Saturday afternoon.  
The score was 10-0. The Victoria  
team, composed of the O. A. Allan Cup  
as a result of the victory.

In the first half Victoria scored  
twice on shots by Parr. In the sec-  
ond half four goals went past the  
Vancouver goalie. Parr, who played  
a great game for Victoria, scored  
four goals for his team, while D.  
Crofton and Coles put through the  
other two.

In the first game played in Van-  
couver the Mainlanders gained a two-  
goal advantage on Victoria, but this  
was quickly whittled out in the sec-  
ond game. The teams were:

Victoria—Bird, Curry, Dermot,  
Crofton, Muncy, Williams, Hinton,  
Dunlop, Coles, Parr, Hodgson and  
Dermot Crofton.

Vancouver—Sands, Rhodes, Hud-  
son, Lott, Round, White, Abbott,  
Stone, Bunting, Letts and Barbor.

## HOREMANS IN LEAD

Washington, March 8.—Edouard  
Horemans, of Belgium, went into  
the lead in the world championship  
18.2 ball-line billiards tournament  
last night by defeating Willie Hoppe  
of New York, present title holder,  
4-0 to 2-3. The victory gave the  
Belgian a top-rating of three wins  
and no defeats. Welker Cochran, of  
California, and Jack Schaefer, of  
Chicago, have two victories and no  
losses to their credit. Felix Grange  
of France, who yesterday defeated  
Kinney Matsuyama, of Japan, has  
won two and lost two. Hoppe has  
won one and lost one. Hoppe has  
won one and lost one.

## LEADS HIS TEAM



Two heavy tests face the First  
United Sunday School senior  
men's basketball champions, this  
week. To-morrow night they  
play the Checkboards, of Port-  
land, Ore., and on Saturday meet  
Jordan River for the Island title.  
Both these games promise some  
thrilling play. Webster is cap-  
tain of the Firsts.

Arsenal Mauled In  
League Fixture By  
West Ham Players

Hammers Score 7-0 Victory  
Over Town Rivals in Greatest  
Surprise of Year

London, March 8.—English soc-  
cerdom was furnished with one of  
the greatest sensations of the year  
yesterday when at Upton Park, the  
home club West Ham inflicted a  
seven point shut-out on Arsenal in a  
First Division league fixture. It was  
the most decisive victory won by the  
Hammers in several seasons and also  
it constituted the heaviest defeat suf-  
fered by Arsenal in many a long day.

It is only fair to Arsenal to point  
out, however, that they were without  
the services of such sterling play-  
ers as Buchanan, Hulme and Baker,  
Bailey was in goal for West Ham.

Fifteen thousand spectators saw  
the Metropolis rivals battle out their  
league fixture, the second of the sea-  
son. In the previous game the  
Hammers had been divided in a two-  
goal draw. One of the winners' goals  
came from the toe of R. M. John of  
Arsenal, who kicked the ball through  
his own goal while trying to clear.

## HOW THEY SCORED

Watson led the procession toward  
Arsenal's nets, registering the first  
counter in the second minute of play,  
and after Earls had scored up the  
Hammers' second counter Watson  
added one more. Then with John's  
accidental score, put the home team  
four up at the interval. In the second  
half Johnson opened the scoring and  
once more Watson registered, mak-  
ing his third of the day. Ruffell re-  
corded West Ham's seventh point,  
just two minutes.

## Tarantus vs. Tigers

To-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock  
at the Central Park, a football game  
will be played between the Spencer's  
Grocer's Tarantus and the Deddley  
Tigers. The line-up will be as fol-  
lows: Tarantus: B. Simpson, H. Simp-  
son, V. Beynon, A. Barry; H. Har-  
narrow, A. Webb, J. Allen; H. Hol-  
man, T. Harmon, F. Moir, C. Tur-  
ner and G. Cameron.

Rickard Busy With  
Plans For Further  
Heavyweight Scraps

New York, March 8.—Tex Rickard's  
outdoor heavyweight programme, as  
a sequel to the Winter elimination  
tournament, took definite form yester-  
day when the promoter announced  
Thursday, May 19, as the date for a  
fifteen-round match between Jim  
Maloney and Jack Sharkey, the Bos-  
ton rival, at the Yankee Stadium.

This battle will feature the first of  
four big heavyweight shows planned  
by Rickard at the Stadium, the last  
to involve Gene Tunney's defence  
of the world's championship. If the  
promoter's present plans materialize,  
Jack Dempsey will figure in the sec-  
ond show, starting his comeback at-  
tempt with Paulino, the Spanish  
wild chopper, as his opponent for the  
first week in June. Rickard yesterday  
received a message from Dempsey  
which indicated that the former  
champion is virtually certain to re-  
turn to the ring.

The winners of Maloney-Sharkey  
and the prospective Dempsey-Paulino  
bout will be matched to fight  
around July 1, the victor to be Tun-  
ney's challenger in a prize bout early  
in September. The Maloney-Sharkey  
encounter will be the fourth between  
these rivals.

Lower Half Teams  
Oppose Top Elevens  
In Wednesday Games

Rennies Meet Tillicums and  
Hudson's Bay Play Navy  
To-morrow Afternoon

Milton Cup Series to be Re-  
sumed To-morrow; Jackson  
Cup Final on March 19

Unless the teams in the lower  
half of the standing of the Wed-  
nesday Cup series of the Wednes-  
day Football League take a brace  
to-morrow afternoon and kick  
something good out of their sys-  
tems the two leaders, Rennie &  
Taylors and the Hudson's Bay,  
will add further points to their  
present standing and widen the  
gap between themselves and their  
less fortunate rivals.

Rennies, leaders in the series, and  
rated as one of the smartest teams  
in town, will be opposed at the Royal  
Athletic Park by the Tillicums, with  
Hewison as referee. Rennies have  
shown good form since the half-way  
mark in the season and have been  
bowling over their opponents with  
almost monotonous regularity ever  
since.

## LACK CONSISTENCY

The Tillicums have shown good  
form at times but are not consistent.  
They are anxious to give a good ac-  
count of themselves to-morrow  
against the bakers and should they  
slip over a win it would be a good  
thing for the Tillicums as well as for  
the series. The Tillicums and Ren-  
nies will meet at the end of the sea-  
son for the title of the Wednesday  
day League championship, the former  
having won the first half of the  
schedule and the latter the second  
half.

The other game to-morrow brings  
together the Navy and Hudson's Bay  
at Beacon Hill with "Scotty" McKay  
as referee. The Navy were hitting a  
nice pace until two weeks ago when  
several of their players had to go to  
sea. The bluejackets, however, al-  
ways field a team and hope to be-  
lieve good shape to-morrow. The  
Bays are anxious to hold their posi-  
tion as runner-up to the bakers and  
look for a favorable result to-morrow.

Rennie & Taylors will line up as  
follows: Lomas; Tupman and Gil-  
bert; Sewell, McKinnon and Stewart;  
Taylor, Field, Speak, Merfield and  
Davis.

At a meeting of the Lower Island  
Football Association held last night  
it was decided to resume the Milton  
Cup series on Saturday. The draw  
for this series, together with the  
junior and juvenile games, is as fol-  
lows:

## MILTON CUP

James Island vs. Esquimalt, at  
Beacon Hill.

Victoria Wests vs. Saanich Thist-  
les, at Royal Athletic Park.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Ex-High United vs. Esquimalt.

Five C's vs. Y.M.C.A.

JUVENILE LEAGUE

Royal Oak Minors vs. Saanich  
Rovers "A", at Royal Athletic Park.

Kick-off at 1.45 o'clock.

James Bays vs. Saanich Thistles.  
Kick-off at 2.30 o'clock.

Saanich Rovers "B" vs. Esquimalt.  
Burnside Tillicums vs. Three C's.

All games will commence at 3  
o'clock unless otherwise stated.

Tillicums—Steller; Armitage and  
Hocking; Davis, Board and Owen;  
Rosen, Brown, Wright, Rutledge and  
Graham.

The meeting of Esquimalt and  
Victoria at the Victoria Stadium, the  
Jackson Cup, emblematic of the city  
championship, has been set for Sat-  
urday, March 19.

## WITH THE BOWLERS

In a Commercial Bowling League  
the Thundering Chiefs took two  
games from the Travelers. The scores  
were:

TRAVELERS

Low Score ..... 127 102 118—347

C. Marshall ..... 190 127 158—475

G. Denholm ..... 185 106 131—425

B. Hieocks ..... 154 125 153—435

C. Kerr ..... 122 128 148—400

A. Theobald ..... 120 127 170—417

779 682 717—2,158

THUNDERING CHIEFS

J. Lutham ..... 127 102 120—349

W. Mitchell ..... 134 118 118—415

R. Holman ..... 152 125 153—435

C. Kerr ..... 122 128 148—400

W. Talbot ..... 147 142 178—467

712 720 723—2,154

McNamara and Titi  
Lead Six-day Race

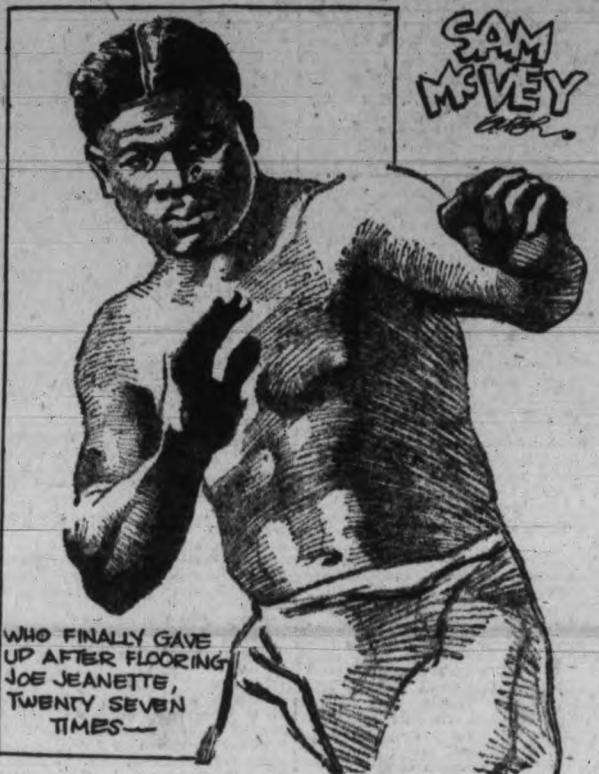
New York March 8.—McNamara and  
George Titi held a lead of four laps  
over Hordley and Macbeath in the  
six-day bicycle race this morning.

Coles and Bassi, the Canadian-  
Italian team, were 10th laps behind  
the leader.

## LYNCH LOSES HARD FIGHT

New York, March 7.—Tony Can-  
zoneri, crack New York bantam, out-  
pointed Joe Lynch of California, in a  
fast ten-round match here last  
night. Each weighed 121 pounds.

Lynch battled toe-to-toe with his  
rival despite a bad cut over his eye  
that bled profusely from the fourth  
round on. Canzoneri suffered a split  
eyelid in the seventh session. News-  
papermen gave the New York star  
six of the ten rounds and Lynch four.  
There were no knockdowns.

You'd Be  
SURPRISED!  
BY BILLY EVANS

WHO FINALLY GAVE  
UP AFTER FLOORING  
JOE JEANNETTE  
TWENTY SEVEN  
TIMES—

Fred Fulton is generally credited with the champion horizontal  
fighter of all time. Most of Fred's fights have finished with him on the  
floor. He didn't believe in getting up.

There are many who will argue that Fred lacked courage and perhaps  
the first fight of his career was a case in point. He was floored by Herman  
before he had the proper spirit, can get up and come on to win.

Joe Grim, of twenty years back, was nearly as popular with the floor as  
Fred Fulton, but Grim, known as the "human punching bag," always in-  
sisted on resuming a perpendicular position, much to the annoyance of his  
opponent.

Recently, a fighter by the name of Johnny Grosso engaged in a bout  
with Italian Jack Herman. Grosso, known for his gameness, which some  
people might term foolhardy, was floored seventeen times by Herman be-  
fore his manager acknowledged defeat by tossing the towel into the ring.

However, to Joe Jeannette goes the honors of possessing the will to win  
to the highest degree. His fight in Paris with Sam McVey is offered as a  
concrete proof.

For forty rounds McVey, a very clever fighter, swarmed all over  
Jeannette. During that time Jeannette went down twenty-seven times, in  
which he took the count from one to nine, but always managed to be on his  
feet before the fatal ten.

In the forty-first round McVey, weakened by his efforts to knock out  
Jeannette and discouraged by Joe's refusal to stay down, left the ring at the  
bell, walking out on the fight, Jeannette being declared the victor.

DICK IRVIN NOW IS  
LEADING SCORER OF  
NATIONAL HOCKEY L.

Montreal, March 8.—Capt.  
Dick Irvin, of the Chicago Black  
Hawks, continues to lead the  
goal-scoring in the National  
Hockey League, the grey-headed  
centre player of the mid-west-  
ern team having thirty scoring  
points to his credit, according to  
the official records, for games  
up to and including those of  
March 5, issued yesterday.

Frank Fredrickson, Boston  
centre, is a close second to Irvin  
with twenty-nine points.  
The game was very fast and at half-  
time the score read 4-4. Both teams  
were guarding goal. Live Wire fin-  
ished strong and field time found  
them leading by six points. The  
teams were:

Harmony—Gretta Frisell, Barbara  
Martin 2, Connie Todd, Jennie Ste-  
wart 2, Gladys Stipe, Ethel Maynard 4.  
Live Wires—Mary Barr 2, Ada  
Brittain 8, Mary Laird 4, Bessie Wa-  
terhouse, Mary Minnis, Thelma Hol-  
ness.

Two S.S. girls' basketball games  
were played at the First United gym  
last night.

In the first game the Volunteers  
defeated the Equadors by the score  
of 12 to 8. Irene Wallace was top  
point getter, with six points. The  
teams were:

Volunteers: Isabel Moir, Irene Wal-  
lace, Doreen Cook, Mary Logie, Mar-  
garet Fischer, Etta Young.  
Equadors—Gladys Cook, Lois Mac-  
murchie, Isabel Alexander, Ruby  
Thomas, Iris Kennedy.

The second game resulted in the  
score of 14-8 in favor of Live Wires.  
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time the score read 4-4. Both teams  
were guarding goal. Live Wire fin-  
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four-year-old boss looking on—and  
then to complete the "old painting"  
Mr. Edison went to the plate and  
took an over-anxious chance.

Ty lobbed the ball over and it came  
sizzling back, lined straight for his  
head. He ducked and fell just in time  
to avoid it striking him in the face.

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Trail Meet Canmore  
In Vancouver Arena  
Friday and Monday

Interior Champs Hold Towers  
Even in Final Game For B.C.  
Hockey Title

Vancouver Fans to be Treated  
to Some Great Amateur  
Games in Next Few Weeks

Vancouver, March 8.—Finding the  
champion Towers aggregation in  
much better physical condition,  
Trail's flashy sextette had a more  
difficult task last night when they  
attempted to annihilate the Vancouver  
team in the second and final game of  
the provincial series. Checked off  
their feet, the interior team worked  
just as hard as they did on Friday,  
but the best they could do was a 1-1  
draw which gave them the round by  
5-1, the championship and the Sav-  
age Cup.

Towers thus give up the trophy,  
which they have held on six occa-  
sions. Young Liberals have won it  
once, Varsity once, Black Brothers  
twice and Rossland twice.

Last night's game was one of the  
hardest-checking exhibitions seen  
here this season and, while there was  
little deliberate rough work, Referee  
Bobby Genge found it necessary to  
issue rest tickets fourteen times,  
which sets a record for the season  
in the Vancouver Arena.

## WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES

Trail will be worthy represen-  
tatives of the province in the forth-  
coming Allan Cup series and Man-  
ager R. B. Dimock has every reason  
to be proud of his hockey machine.  
They are aggressive, yet their check-  
ing is clean, and by their smart com-  
bination rushes, they soon make a  
hit with the fans.

Towers took the ice a tasty ar-  
range team, the one which, when  
Trail last Friday night, Norman  
Grimmett had speed to burn for Van-  
couver, and only the phenomenal dis-  
play in the net by young Jackson  
robbed him of a home and home  
goal.

Grimmett swarmed all over the Trail  
defence, but in every instance Jack-  
son thrust some part of himself into  
the line of defence. Trail, on its  
unbeaten record on the coast to the  
brilliant performance of last year's  
Canmore netminder.

Four-and-a-half minutes from the  
start of the game, Hanson drilled  
a hard shot past Kirkaldy in the  
Towers net, but there was no fur-  
ther score until only three seconds  
remained of the middle term, when  
Grimmett pushed one behind Jack-  
son from a mix-up.

In this session penalties came thick  
and fast, and despite the fact that  
both teams at the series times were  
playing six against four, neither side  
was able to beat the opposing goalie.  
By the same token, Kirkaldy gave  
a spectacular performance in goal  
for the Towers.

MEET CANMORE  
Canmore, winners of the Alberta  
amateur hockey championship, are  
billed to take on Trail at the local  
arena, Friday night. This match will  
be the first of a home and home  
series, total goals to count. The sec-  
ond tilt is carded for Monday night  
when Trail will be the home team.

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## THE LINE-UPS

Towers—Kirkaldy, Wickson, W.  
Fellowes, Grimmett, A. Fellowes,  
Thompson, Blair, Owens.

Trail—Jackson, Anderson, Reddick,  
Gustason, Wheatley, Hanson, Ken-  
dall, Laurentine.

First period—Trail, Hanson, 4.28.  
Second period—Towers, Grimmett,  
13.10.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES  
First period—Wheatley, Wickson,  
Hanson.  
Second period—Grimmett, Gusta-  
son, Hanson, Gustason, A. Fellowes,  
Wickson, Kendall.  
Third period—Blair, Wheatley, A.  
Fellowes.  
Referee—Bobby Genge.

## N.H.L. STANDINGS

Canadian Division  
Ottawa ..... 25 8 4 71 59 54  
Montreal ..... 22 13 7 79 55 46  
Americans ..... 17 18 2 69 78 35  
Toronto ..... 12 21 5 69 82 29

International Division  
Rangers ..... 20 12 5 75 65 45  
Boston ..... 17 15 3 75 72 37  
Chicago ..... 16 19 2 78 98 34  
Pittsburgh ..... 12 20 3 67 74 27  
Detroit ..... 10 24 2 57 85 22

## Keating Basketball

To-morrow evening the Scarlet  
Runners ladies' basketball team and  
the Sons of Canada "B" team will  
travel to Keating to play the Keat-  
ing ladies' and senior men's teams.  
The players of the local teams are  
requested to meet at the corner of  
Pandora and Douglas at 7 o'clock.

The players making the trip will be:  
Scarlet Runners—T. Rennie, J.  
Christopher, D. Lok, L. Newham, M.  
Harris, J. Edwards, G. Carmichael.  
Sons—J. Taylor, F. Collier, L. Cann,  
H. Doherty, C. Nichol, E. Brynjolfson,  
John Taylor.

Morgan Agrees to  
Meet Foley in Title  
Bout in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 8.—Tod Morgan,  
of Seattle, junior lightweight cham-  
pion of the world, has signed to meet  
Vic Foley, Vancouver, in a ten-round  
fight for the title in Vancouver on  
the night of March 24, according to  
a wire received to-day by Jack Allen,  
local promoter, from Frank Church-  
ill, Morgan's manager.

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## AT THE THEATRES

ARTIST VIOLINIST  
HEADLINE ACT AT  
CAPITOL THEATRE

They say that a sailor has a sweet heart in every port—which argues that the sailors are more popular with the girls than the average handsome screen hero—but when a handsome screen hero turns sailor—one can't blame even beautiful Mae Murray for falling with a crash that even rattles the windows of Barcelona!

That's what happens in "Valencia," Mrs. Murray's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

A musical presentation of exceptional merit featuring Hyman Lenzner, violinist, is the headline act at the Capitol Theatre this week. Hyman Lenzner will be remembered by Victorians, as having accompanied Wm. Huehnan, the noted Scotch entertainer on all his concert tours. In addition to this big musical act the Capitol are offering Ramona Lambert, a delightful soprano soloist of international fame and Nell and Bud, who play the Hawaiian guitar.

VAUDEVILLE  
AND PICTURES

The Stage—Twice Daily  
**HYMAN LENZNER**  
RUSSIAN VIOLINIST

(Formerly With Wm. Huehnan)  
IN A MINIATURE RECITAL  
**ROMONA LAMBERT**  
Soprano

In Song Selections  
**NELL AND BUD**  
Hawaiian Guitar Duettists

FEATURE PRESENTATION  
**MAE MURRAY**

IN  
**"VALENCIA"**  
With Lloyd Hughes

COMEDY NEWS REVIEW  
Capitol Concert Orchestra

**CAPITOL**

To-day—Usual Prices

## DOMINION

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## Where To Go To-night

Capitol—Valencia and Vaudeville.  
Dominion—"The Midnight Sun."  
Playhouse—"Captain Cook of  
Cook Street."  
Coliseum—"Three Live Ghosts."  
Variety—"Move Over."  
Columbia—"The Four Horsemen  
of the Apocalypse."  
Crystal Garden—See Bathing and  
Dancing.

"FOUR HORSEMEN" IN  
TRIUMPHANT RETURN  
AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

An epic tale of surging passion sweeping from the wide plains of the Argentine through the fascinating frivolties of pre-war Paris into the blazing turmoil of the German invasion of Northern France was unfolded last night at the Columbia Theatre with Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry in the leading roles. "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the \$1,000,000 Rex Ingram production made for Metro-Goldwyn, which has been a screen sensation in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Los Angeles.

LAUGHS IN STORE  
FOR THOSE VISITING  
PLAYHOUSE THIS WEEK

Under the head of "Etiquette," on a poster advertising Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount starring production, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, the following has been observed:

"Peas should not be eaten with a knife—word swallowers are de trop in good society."

"Don't drink from a finger bowl—"

## PLAYHOUSE

The Stage  
Reginald Hinkle Presents a Musical  
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**"Captain Cook of  
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Positively the Best Local Tale We  
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**THE FOUR  
HORSEMEN**

OF THE  
APOCALYPSE

REX INGRAM'S  
great film

VALENTINO  
Alice Terry

If It Hurts You to Laugh, Don't  
Come!

The Stage  
Musical Comedy

**"MOVE OVER"**

The Screen

**"The Man Upstairs"**

With Monte Blue and Dorothy  
Devore. From The Saturday Even-  
ing Post Story, "The Agony Col-  
umn," by Earl Derr Biggers.

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## AT DOMINION THIS WEEK



Scene from "THE MIDNIGHT SUN"  
A UNIVERSAL SUPER PRODUCTION  
Starring LAURA LA PLANTE and PAT O'MALLEY

some one may have used it before  
you.

"Squabs should not be gnawed  
from the fingers—they must be dis-  
membered with a fork on the plate."

"Asparagus should be gently nib-  
bled from the fingers."

"Don't tuck a napkin under your  
pearl necklace—you might break the  
string and lose your beads."

"If you get a spot on the table-  
cloth, cover it with your glass."

All of which gives one some slight  
idea of the laughs in store for the  
movie-goers, who see Gloria as a  
little burlesque chorus girl taking  
a course in "Fine Manners." Eugene  
O'Brien plays opposite the star, Rich-  
ard Ross directed.

HILARIOUS THRILLS  
IN COMEDY SHOWING  
AT VARIETY THEATRE

At the Variety Theatre this week  
they are featuring a Warner Bros.  
classic of the screen which is one of  
the most thrilling and most hilarious  
of recent screen productions. It is  
"The Man Upstairs," the film version  
of that well known Earl Derr Biggers  
story, "The Agony Column," and in-  
troduces a delightful new screen team  
—Monte Blue and Dorothy Devore.  
The plot is generously punctuated  
with thrills and laughs and is so skill-  
fully directed by Roy Del Ruth that it  
keeps the audience in breathless sus-  
pense until the surprising climax.  
The supporting cast is an excellent  
one, and includes Heinie Conklin,  
John Roche, Helen Dunbar, Arthur  
Thalson, Otto Hoffman, Carl Stock-  
dale and Stanley Taylor.

TRAGEDY OF FATHER  
IS THAT OF SON  
IN PICTURE DRAMA

History repeats itself!  
That trite expression has no better  
justification than "The Circle," a  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production,  
directed by Frank Borzage, now  
showing at the Coliseum Theatre.  
The screen drama was adapted  
from the successful stage play by  
W. Somerset Maugham. It is an  
English comedy-drama brilliant with  
satire and irony and having many  
amusing situations.  
Not content with having an Eng-  
lish lord lose his wife when she  
elopes with her mutual friend, fate  
arranges to visit the same tragedy  
upon the son of the separated couple.  
A notable cast includes Eleanor  
Boardman, Alec B. Francis, George  
Pawcett, Malcolm McGregor, Eu-  
genie Besserer, Creighton Hale,  
Eulalie Jensen and Otto Hoffman.

"THE MIDNIGHT SUN"  
GRIPPING FEATURE  
ON DOMINION FILM

A dancing girl, by the charm of her  
beauty and the influence of two of  
Russia's most powerful men, has  
raised herself to the position of pre-  
miere ballerina of the Imperial Rus-  
sian Ballet. Her sponsors, the Grand  
Duke and Kuzmin, the banker, seek  
to obtain her for themselves, but the  
girl gives her heart to a young of-  
ficer in the Duke's household.  
Out of this situation and those  
that follow, comes the dramatic and  
tensely gripping story of "The Mid-  
night Sun," the Universal Super-  
Jewel now being screened at the  
Dominion Theatre. This stupendous  
picture story of life in Russia in 1913  
was directed by Dimitri Buchowetzki,  
a Russian himself and one of the  
foremost European and American di-  
rectors.  
No greater screen struggle has

Mother! Help Your  
Weak, Frail Child

He needs every bit of strength and  
energy to grow up and face the  
world and to combat the diseases  
that all children encounter.

McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets  
have helped thousands of little ones  
—many of them in worse shape than  
your little loved one.

Rich in health building vitamins  
and a combination of strength and  
flesh builders that do help the ailing  
child in just a few days.

They put on weight, too. You can  
get 60 McCoy's Tablets for 50 cents  
at the Vancouver Drug Co., Owl Drug  
Co., MacFarlane Drug Co., or any  
drugist anywhere. Try them for 30  
days and if you are not joyfully sat-  
isfied with results get your money  
back. Demand McCoy's—they are  
sugar coated and children love to  
take them instead of the fishy-tast-  
ing, stomach-upsetting cod liver  
liquids. (Adv't.)

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MILDRED DAVIS

She could live a life replete with  
luxuries and be a social leader in  
cinema village. But Mrs. Harold  
Lloyd, known on the screen as Mil-  
dred Davis, prefers a career in films.

It would be easy for Mildred to  
gain fame by capitalizing upon her  
husband's popularity. The name  
Mrs. Harold Lloyd would be a great  
box office attraction. But it's as  
Mildred Davis that she has returned  
to the stage, deserted four years ago  
when she quit as Lloyd's leading  
lady, to become his wife.

BABY'S OLDER NOW

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SOME HUMOR WHICH  
NEVER GROWS OLD

Is Found in Famous Plays  
of Gilbert and Sullivan

"The whole point about humor is  
that it is both inconstant and unre-  
liable; it affects people in totally  
different ways," says Henry A.  
Larson, the veteran Savoyard with  
D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, which  
will be seen here for three days com-  
mencing Thursday, March 10, at the  
Royal Theatre in "The Gondoliers."

"To one man, for example, the  
antics of a red-nosed comedian or a  
fat man slipping over a piece of  
banana peel are excruciatingly funny  
and send him into uncontrollable fits  
of laughter. To another type of man  
such spectacles may be absurd, dis-  
gusting, jarring—anything in the  
world but funny. He may perhaps be  
the possessor of a temperament which  
is moved to mirth by the more austere  
jokes in the high-class weeklies which  
cater especially for his needs, but  
which would probably leave the first  
man entirely unmoved."

"Between the tastes of these two  
representative types lies the whole  
field of the humorist of every country.  
The lover of the red-nosed comedian  
and the man who appreciates only a  
subtle jeu-de-mots stand at the north  
and south poles of the world of humor  
and it is such a wide field that few  
of those who make it their business  
to amuse people attempt to appeal to  
every class of intellect. For the  
majority of them the task is  
altogether too hard."

"Now, if it is difficult for the  
humorous dramatist to appeal to all  
his contemporaries, how much harder  
is it for him to produce something  
which will amuse future generations?"

"It is an almost superhuman task in  
which few have succeeded, among  
them perhaps Shakespeare, Moliere  
and Sheridan. And I make the same  
claim for W. S. Gilbert, in conjunction

with Arthur Sullivan. In an age  
when it is fashionable to belittle  
almost every production of the Vic-  
torian era, it is noteworthy that the  
operas produced by these men should  
continue to attract all classes of men  
and women, young and old. The con-  
tinued support which they receive at  
the hands of a critical public is clear  
proof that their humor is of the  
variety which never grows old; which  
has as keen an appeal to-day as when  
it was first produced."

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centrepieces either a small crystal  
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traffic officers in Paris not only  
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A late feminine fad in Paris is the  
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of three colors.

Two good hoop games were played  
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Sooke met the Red Birds and a  
men's scratch team from Victoria.

The city girls' play was superior to  
that of Sooke, their shooting and  
combination being fine. The Red  
Birds rolled up a 23 to 10 score.

Charlie Pillor handled the whistle.  
Following is the line-up:  
Red Birds—J. Milkes 6, V. Fou-  
blister 4, L. Foulister 5, B. Boyce 4,  
E. Wood, K. Atherton 1.

Sooke Red Wings—H. eGeorge, N.  
Charter 2, J. Locke 5, I. Helgensen  
3, S. Michelson, W. McGibbon, V.  
Helgersen.

Sooke "A" took the floor against  
the Victoria scratch team and a fast  
game was played. The home team  
was too good for the town boys,  
with the result Sooke went on to a  
scoring been and won, 35 to 14.

Victoria team—Parison 4, Mat-  
ford, Foulister 6, Craig 2, Sturrock  
2.

Sooke "A"—Charters 23, Mugford  
2, Pillar 7, George 1, Wright 2.

A dance was held at Charter's Hall  
following the basketball game, for  
which Erskine's orchestra provided  
the music.

Mrs. Gerald Blight with her chil-  
dren, Kenneth and Jean, have gone  
to Seattle to visit her sister and  
brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson are  
visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. and the Miss Graignies spent

MILDLY INTERESTED

Mildred Davis's first announce-  
ment that she would return to the  
screen drew but mild interest from  
the film colony. Too many other ac-  
tresses have voiced their intentions  
of renewing their cinema activities  
after marriage. Few of them have  
actually stepped before the camera.

Judging from some "rushes" of  
"Too Many Crooks" that I have seen,  
Miss Davis is not only back on the  
screen but this first picture will  
start her on the road to new heights.  
The story is a trifle weak but her  
performance will more than make up  
for that.

TO STOP NAUSEA  
IN THE MORNING

Or Goneness in the Stomach

At any Time

Try a little diapsapsin. You may be  
so sick in the morning that the odor  
of food adds to your misery. And yet  
one or two diapsapsins instantly settle  
your stomach, the nausea disappears  
and you actually become hungry.

Diapsapsin is composed of powerful  
digesters. They work on everything  
you eat, digesting starchy foods, milk,  
cream, eggs, meat and also absorb  
acids and gas. Heartburn, bilious-  
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instantly.

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causes but diapsapsin works quickly  
in any case. Expectant mothers get  
real benefit from diapsapsin, not alone  
in freedom from nausea but more  
nutrition from better digestion.

Get a 60 cent package of Paper's  
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# Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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"The Misses told me to give you this, and she says she'll be glad if you'll kindly settle it," she said reluctantly.

Jennifer took the paper and glanced at it. "It's all right, Polly," she said. "She had forgotten that another week had gone since she sold some of her clothes to pay her rent."

Polly walked slowly to the door, then stopped and looked back. "Are you up?" she asked sympathetically.

Jennifer nodded, the ready tears rushing to her swollen eyes. "The girl shook her head sadly."

"They all are in this house," she said. "She came back a step. 'Ain't yer got no friends?' she asked."

"No. Friends don't want you when you're down on your luck," Jennifer said bitterly.

"Perhaps you ain't asked them," the girl submitted hopefully. "Tain't fair to say that if you ain't asked them, you know."

Polly waited a moment, but Jennifer gave no sign, and the girl went quietly away, shutting the door after her.

Jennifer sat where she was, huddled up against the pillows. She knew she must get up, but for what? There was nowhere to go, nothing to do; no one who would even pretend to be glad to see her, no one!

"Perhaps you ain't asked them," Polly's quietly hopeful words stayed in her mind.

They were true enough, she had not asked them! What was the use when one was so sure beforehand what the reply would be. Then across the years she seemed to hear the last thing Gaunt had said to her when she came back from Italy.

"If ever you want me . . . The very incompleteness of the words had stamped them with sincerity, had vested them with a whole world of eloquence."

"If ever you want me . . . When would she cease to want him? Not even when death cut their lives more definitely asunder than life had done."

She got up shakily and finished dressing. The mirror in the dressing table showed her a white face and swollen eyes with dark shadows beneath them.

"Shall be ill if I go like this," she thought in terror. "And then what will become of me?"

Heavy footsteps sounded on the landing outside, followed by the rap of sharp knuckles on the door, which was opened before Jennifer had time to speak, and the landlady came in.

She was a short, dark-browed woman, with fat cheeks and a mouth that was like a hard gash across her face.

Jennifer had had very little to do with her, but she had often heard her rating her husband and scolding Polly, and once she had seen her turn a fellow lodger out of doors who had been unable to pay his rent.

Not soon had she forgotten the shrill acid voice and vituperation, and she knew that now it was her turn.

"Polly says you'll pay to-morrow." That was how she began, with uncompromising directness.

"Well, to-morrow won't do. The money was due last night." The woman's sharp eyes roved round the room suspiciously. "Going out are you?" she said bluntly. "Well, before you go, I'll take the key of the room just in case you're thinking of getting up to any of the old tricks, and moving your luggage."

"I assure you—," Jennifer began. Hard red fingers were snapped in her face.

"I don't want assuring of anything. All I want is my money, and I mean to have it."

Jennifer went white to the lips. "You will have it to-morrow morning," she said as steadily as she could. "I am going out now to get it."

The woman stared at her, then laughed coarsely. "Oh, you are, are you? A pretty fine chance you stand of getting it with that pasty face and red eyes."

She scoffed. "Anyhow I'm taking no risks, thank you, so before you go, I'll lock this door and take the key. Not that I think you've got much worth having," she added with a contemptuous glance at Jennifer's boots.

Jennifer tried to speak, but it was beyond her; she took up her hat and gloves and fled.

It was a nightmare! A torturous nightmare!

It was as if she walked through pitch darkness with the knowledge that no matter how greatly she

hoped, no ray of light could pierce through to her, no friendly hand could ever find her own.

"If ever you want me . . . The words walked with her through the city January evening and she found herself answering them aloud passionately.

"I have always wanted you, always."

And then on, on again— "If ever you want me . . . And again her own broken voice crying.

"Nicholas! Nicholas!" Then suddenly, without any definite happening, she knew herself beaten, knew she would have to go to him.

There was no other door of escape; she had tried many and found them all locked, till now only the door that led to Nicholas's room remained. She would knock on that door, and if he refused her admittance, she could but die—there was always the river.

She found herself laughing softly, with a choked effort she checked herself.

"I must be a little mad . . . She took a chair opposite a long mirror and stared at herself. She had had no new clothes since she left Baker Street, and she knew that her shoes were shabby, and her hat unsmart.

"If he still loves me he won't mind," she told herself. "And if he doesn't love me any more it won't matter."

It was nearly seven before she left the shop.

"I must get some food before I see him," she thought. "Besides, he may be at dinner now, or he may be out."

Her heart seemed to stand still with sudden dread. What would she do if she could not find him, if he were away as Chesney had been?

She would not allow herself to think of it. She went into a tea-shop and ordered an egg and some coffee, but she could not touch the food when it came.

She felt all nerves and racing pulses. Her sudden decision to go to Gaunt had keyed her up to such a pitch that she hardly knew what she was doing.

She was like a castle of cards built by a child's hand which sways and totters beneath its final strain before crashing down to earth.

To Be Continued

CHAPTER XLVII

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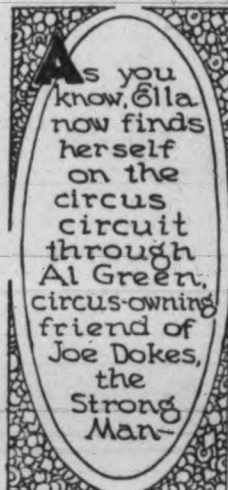
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## BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily's Frozen Apple

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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One day, just as Uncle Wiggily was about to hop away from his hollow stump bungalow to go adventuring, as he often did, he saw near the back cellar door, a red apple lying on the ground.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman, tilting his tall silk hat over one eye so he could see better. "One of my forty-seven little bunny boys or girls must have dropped that apple on their way to school. They will miss it at recess, so I'll take it to the Lady Mouse Teacher. It will be a good excuse to go to the Hollow Stump School and see if everything is all right."

So, with the red apple in his pocket, Uncle Wiggily hopped on and on, and soon he was at the Hollow Stump School. From within he could hear the animal boys and girls reciting:

"Two times two are four. Two times five are eleven."

"That doesn't sound exactly right," thought the bunny gentleman, counting on his paw nails. "When I went to school two times five were nine or ten. Eye-forgotten-which-I had better go in and see about this. At the same time I will give the red

apple to whoever dropped it. They'll want to eat it at recess."

The Lady Mouse Teacher smiled when Uncle Wiggily hopped in. "You may stop your number work now, my dears," she said to the children. "We have a visitor who will speak to us."

"Ahem!" coughed Uncle Wiggily solemnly, as he stepped to the edge of the teacher's platform. "As I was coming along—"

Now he intended to speak about how much were two times five, but as he put his paws in his pocket he felt of the red apple and that reminded him about it, so he pulled the fruit out and put it on the desk.

"Oh, there's the apple I lost!" said

he, exclaiming. "Buster, one of the little boy bunnies. He spoke about it school before he thought, so he suddenly clapped his paw over his lip, but then it was too late—the words had been spilled. However, the Lady Mouse Teacher only smiled and said: 'You may have your apple after-wards, Buster. Now every one sit up straight for Uncle Wiggily is going to tell us a story.'

"First of all," said the rabbit gentleman, who was still thinking about how many were two times five, or five times two, whichever way you look at it. "First of all, my dear children—"

And then, all of a sudden, in through the door, which Uncle Wig-

gily had forgotten to close tightly after him, in through the door came the Bob Cat. This Bad Chap, with his ridiculously inadequate appendage, which means his silly little tail, this Bob Cat snarled, saying: "First of all I'm going to nibble some ears!" and he looked straight at Uncle Wiggily's. The animal children didn't know what to do. The rabbit gentleman himself could think of nothing but twinkling his pink nose, but what good did that do I ask you. And I'll answer—nothing! But the Lady Mouse Teacher was brave. She stepped forward and said: "Mr. Bob Cat this is the hour when we do arithmetic, or number work, in

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#### DEATHS

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The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. T. A. Jensen will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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sence at the banquet had no significance save as a tribute to Mr. Meighen. "Sometimes," Mr. Meighen said, "the hour strikes for a man when the best service he can render is to let someone else serve, and that hour has struck for me."

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## ESQUIMALT CUTS DOWN TAX LEVY

School Tax Needs Nine Mills  
and General Purposes Six-  
teen Mills in 1927

Improvements to be Taxed on  
25 Per Cent of Value as  
Formerly

Esquimalt's mill rate has been fixed for 1927 one and a half mills lower than that of 1926, according to the decision of the council which met last night. The mill rate will be twenty-five mills on the dollar, with twenty-five per cent in a tax on improvements. This rate was fixed by a sixteen-mill levy for general purposes and a nine-mill school tax, over which latter the council has no power. Expenditure and rates by-law will be prepared and presented at the next meeting of the council.

Councillor Lockley appeal to the council last night to consider the municipality's position in regard to the levying of the improvement tax. It was a matter for grave thought, he said. Under the present circumstances and under the present system, he declared, he would be forced to oppose taxation of improvements this year.

From Councillor Pomeroy came the assertion that in the event of big taxpayers of the municipality throwing back their property to the district, Esquimalt would face a crisis. There had been threat of such things, he intimated. The loss of such taxpayers would mean a bank overdraft, and the next year would find the council in an almost hopeless condition, if such a thing occurred. The agreement with these big taxpayers that the improvement tax would be retained, must be kept, said Councillor Pomeroy.

### NEED FOR REPAIRS

There was an immediate need of road work in Esquimalt, Councillor Anderson asserted. He had given the matter careful study, and maintained that it was necessary in order to save the money which had been spent to continue road upkeep during 1927. It was imperative, he stated, that the money for this purpose assigned should be increased this year.

Should like to know what money we have for the work we need to do; what work is most necessary, and then start right in and do it," said Councillor Anderson.

With this end in view the council called upon H. P. Bourne, municipal engineer, who was given a seat at the council table to discuss the necessary road work.

Complaints were received by the council from various residents that goats and foxes were undesirable within its borders. The council considered the requests for action and decided to consult the medical health officer in the matter. Councillor Pomeroy said that if it was a question of sanitation it should be given immediate consideration.

The Hibernian Tennis Club will rent the municipal tennis courts at a fee of \$250 for the summer season, according to a letter received by the council.

## GOVERNMENT'S PRO- GRAMME OF LEGISLA- TION COMPLETE AS MEM- BERS END SESSION

(Continued from page 1)

"I thank you for the supplies so generously granted for the public service."

"In relieving you from further duty at this time, I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will rest upon you and upon your labors."

### MANY BILLS

The broad scope of the session was indicated by the list of eighty-two bills assented to as follows:

No. 1—An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act."

No. 2—An Act respecting the Duties of Agents in the Sale of Products of the Soil.

No. 4—An Act to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."

No. 5—An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."

No. 6—An Act respecting the Disposal of certain Crown Lands in the Bella Coola Township.

No. 7—An Act to amend the "Railway Department Act."

No. 8—An Act to amend the "Railway Act."

No. 9—An Act to amend the "Co-operative Associations Act."

No. 10—An Act to amend the "Vital Statistics Act."

No. 11—An Act to amend the "Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896."

No. 12—An Act to provide for Old-age Pensions.

No. 16—An Act to amend the "Attachment of Debts Act."

No. 18—An Act to amend the "Children of Unmarried Parents Act."

No. 19—An Act respecting Savings and Loan Associations.

No. 20—An Act to amend the "Mechanics' Lien Act."

No. 21—An Act respecting certain Defunct Railway Companies.

No. 22—An Act to amend the "Industrial Home for Girls Act."

No. 23—An Act to amend the "Industrial School Act."

No. 24—An Act to amend the "Adoption Act."

No. 25—An Act to amend the "Forest Act."

No. 27—An Act to amend the "Infants Act."

No. 28—An Act to amend the "Government Liquor Act."

No. 30—An Act to amend the "Horse-racing Regulation Act."

No. 31—An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act."

No. 32—An Act to amend the "Village Municipalities Act."

No. 33—An Act to amend the "Counties Definition Act."

No. 34—An Act to confirm certain Surveys relating to Railway Subsidy Lands repurchased by the Crown.

No. 37—An Act to redefine the Territorial Limits of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster and

the Corporation of the District of Surrey.

No. 38—An Act to amend the "Optometry Act."

No. 39—An Act to borrow the Sum of Six Million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.

No. 41—An Act to amend the "Harrison Hot Springs Exclusion Act, 1895."

No. 42—An Act to amend the "Lunacy Act."

No. 43—An Act respecting the Marketing of Fruit and other Produce.

No. 44—An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act."

No. 45—An Act to amend the "Drainage, Dyking and Development Act."

No. 46—An Act to amend the "Agricultural Act."

No. 47—An Act respecting Garibaldi Park.

No. 48—An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."

No. 49—An Act to amend the "Local Improvement Act."

No. 50—An Act respecting the British Columbia Electric Power and Gas Company Limited.

No. 52—An Act respecting the Yorkshire and Canadian Trust Ltd.

No. 53—An Act to amend the "Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922."

No. 54—An Act to incorporate "Union College of British Columbia."

No. 57—An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921."

No. 58—An Act respecting the First Narrows Bridge Company Ltd.

No. 59—An Act respecting the Lions Gate Bridge Company Ltd.

No. 60—An Act respecting the Fraser River Bridge Company Ltd.

No. 61—An Act respecting the Ladner Bridge Company Ltd.

No. 62—An Act to facilitate the Amalgamation of the District of South Vancouver and the Municipality of Point Grey with the City of Vancouver.

No. 66—An Act to alter and readjust the Boundaries of the Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack and the Corporation of the District of Sumas.

No. 67—An Act to amend the "Greater Vancouver Water District Act."

No. 68—An Act to amend the "Evidence Act."

No. 69—An Act to amend the "Assignment of Book Accounts Act."

No. 70—An Act to amend the "Probate Duty Act."

No. 71—An Act to amend the "Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act."

No. 72—An Act respecting the Disposal by Exchange of Townsite Lands of the Crown.

No. 73—An Act to amend the "Insurance Act."

No. 74—An Act to amend the "Vancouver Water District Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act."

No. 75—An Act to amend the "Deserted Wives Maintenance Act."

No. 76—An Act respecting the Dewdney Dyking District.

No. 77—An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

No. 78—An Act to amend the "Succession Duty Act."

No. 79—An Act respecting Notaries Public.

No. 80—An Act to amend the "Bulk Sales Act."

No. 81—An Act to amend the "Superannuation Act."

No. 82—An Act to amend the "Highway Act."

No. 83—An Act to amend the "Game Act."

No. 84—An Act to amend the "Factories Act."

No. 85—An Act to amend the "Minimum Wage Act."

No. 86—An Act to amend the "United Church of Canada Act."

No. 87—An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption.

No. 88—An Act to amend the "Motor Vehicle Act."

No. 89—An Act to amend the "Taxation Act."

No. 90—An Act to amend the "Noxious Weeds Act."

No. 91—An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."

No. 92—An Act to amend the "Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act."

No. 93—An Act to amend the "Town Planning Act."

No. 94—An Act to amend the "Strathcona Park Act."

No. 95—An Act to amend the "Amusements Tax Act."

No. 96—An Act for the Better Protection of Sheep, Goats and Poultry.

No. 98—An Act to amend the "Codling-moth Control Act."

His Honor was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give assent to the said Bills.

The said assent was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

### RESOLUTIONS QUASHED

While all legislation was disposed of, resolutions even one prepared by Premier Oliver himself fared badly.

No less than an even dozen resolutions on many matters perished miserably on the order paper when the session was finally concluded.

The full list of casualties included:

The Premier's resolution asking for the House's approval of his efforts to secure the return of railway grant lands to provincial control and H. D. Tait's amendment seeking to reopen the whole Better Terms issue;

Joshua Hinchliffe's demand for a more generous Federal old-age pension law; Mr. Hinchliffe's formal protests against extracts from Stephen Leacock's works as used in the high schools of the Province; R. H. Pooley's request for the return of correspondence relating to a police prosecution in Prince Rupert; Reginald Hayward's request that the Government minimize the export of raw timber; Hon. William Sloan's anti-Oriental resolution; J. R. Colley's proposal that the report of a commission on health insurance be printed and distributed; Mr. Hinchliffe's motion asking for better treatment of returned soldiers in the payments of money due them; another resolution in the name of Mr. Hinchliffe, urging a vigorous policy to increase traffic on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; still another of Mr. Hinchliffe's resolutions asking for provincial approval of police acts adopted by the Imperial Conference before they become operative here; a formal motion asking the adoption of a select committee's investigations into charges against the administration of the Merville soldier settlement.

### FIGHT TAX CHANGES

With the Conservative Opposition pleading for speculators in British Columbia natural resources, the Legislature at its final session approved the Government's plan to tax net profits made on the sale of timber, mineral properties and water rights.

Conservatives made a strenuous but unsuccessful effort to prevent the adoption of clauses in the new Government Taxation Act amendments, covering the proposed new tax. Although the Government had decided not to bring them into effect

until March 31, 1928, with changes to make them clearer, the Opposition voted against the new idea, on the ground that it would hit the "sporting investor" speculating here.

### SPORTING INVESTORS

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, declared that with the new taxation clauses in the Taxation Act even though inoperative for a year, capital would be scared away from this Province. British Columbia, he declared, needs the "sporting investor" who is willing to take a chance in the development of natural resources and this type of man should be encouraged to come here. The new plan, he said, would deter the "sporting investor" from coming to the Province and taking a chance on mineral and other promotions.

Mr. Pooley added that prospectors would be deterred from going into the hills to find mineral properties under the new proposal, because it discouraged investment in these properties.

### IN EFFECT ELSEWHERE

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, explained that legislation along the lines proposed here was in effect in Great Britain and the United States. He reiterated the belief of the Government that the people of the Province were entitled to some share in the profits earned in the sale of their natural resources. He did not believe that speculators would be deterred from investing in British Columbia by the few dollars payable to the Government. The Government, he said, did not intend to make the new tax apply to prospectors and would revise the wording of the law to make this plain at the next session of the Legislature after the matter had been fully investigated in the interval.

### NOT EMPLOYERS

"The class affected by this law is not the class which employs labor," Premier Oliver declared. "The class of capital affected in fact, creates a handicap for the man who does employ labor as the latter has to pay towards the support of the speculator who controls resources."

The Premier pointed that men even with small incomes were subject to taxation and it was only fair that speculators who made big profits without working for them should pay some of the cost of government. The new legislation, he believed, would make the taxation system of the Province more equitable than it was at present. During the coming year, he pointed out, all interests affected could make representations to the Government on the tax plan, which would be subject to revision at the next session of the House.

In the end the Government plan carried by an unrecorded vote of nineteen to fifteen in committee. Later on formal division gave the Government a majority of twenty-three to fifteen.

During the afternoon the House approved new Government legislation introduced by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, to insure milk consumers of high quality and sanitary milk. This measure passed without serious opposition.

### MEETS SUDDEN END

The Hairdressers' Bill, designed to put the hairdressing business on a new professional basis, met its end in committee. Despite angry protests from Major R. J. Burde, Independent, Alberni, and Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, the measure was killed in committee stage, the House refusing to go any further with it. At this Major Burde and Mr. Uphill registered a protest by walking out of the Chamber.

Legislation designed to give sheep, goats and poultry better protection from dogs in all parts of the country was carried after considerable discussion, but no opposition to main principles. In brief, it forces dogs all over the Province to be licensed. Animals which are without license tags may be shot and licensed animals which are molesting goats, sheep or poultry are subject to instant destruction.

Final reading also was given to the new Notaries Public Bill, under which the granting of notaries' commissions will be subject to stricter conditions than in the past. As their final contribution to the session Major Burde and Mr. Uphill demanded that the Government pay seasonal attendants, page boys and stenographers more for their services and that they be credited with overtime. Premier Oliver promised that these employees would have no reasonable cause for complaint.

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## Langford

Langford, March 7.—Mrs. A. F. Bayles of Woodstock Farm is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of friends.

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A contest will take place and refreshments served.

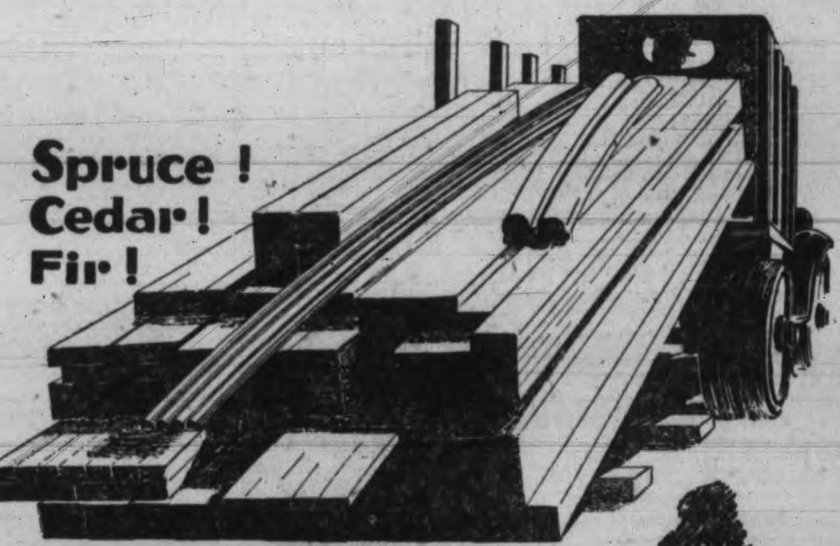
Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilfert and family of Esquimalt have come to reside on the Millstream Road.

On Friday afternoon the Happy Valley basketball team will play the Langford team on the latter's ground at 3:30 o'clock.

The Right Rev. C. de V. Schofield,

Bishop of Columbia, visited Langford Church Sunday afternoon to meet the parishioners of Happy Valley, Colwood and Langford. His Lordship informed the gathering the Rev. Herbert Pearson, the present vicar, had accepted the living of Ladysmith. The Rev. H. B. Allen, who has been in charge of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will be the acting vicar here, and will reside with his wife and daughter at the Vicarage at Colwood.

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